WEATHER SYNOPSIS

The barometer remains low over Northern British Columbia, and mild weather extends from the Coast to Manitoba.

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City's Surplus Is More Than $200,000 Mayor Pendray Makes Known

Inaugural Address to 1927 City Council Contains Announcements and Recommendations of Importance—Scheme to Sell Reverted Land Is Suggested —Lower Fire Insurance Rate Is Mooted

Establishment of Further Industries Mayor's Big Object for the New Year

A SURPLUS of revenue over expenditure for the past year of $225,000 was announced by Mayor Carl J. Pendray last night in his inaugural address to the 1927 City Council. This, however, was only one of the many important matters dealt with by His Worship in submitting the standing committees for the year.

A substantial cut in taxation, the industrial policy for the year, recommendations regarding the improvement of parks, a scheme to put still more of the city's reverted lands back on the tax-paying column, a reduction in the fire insurance rate, development of the waterworks system, changes in holding the May 24 and other celebrations and a suggestion that the city should have representation on all organizations that receive grants from the city amounting to over $1,000, were some of the matters dealt with in Mayor Pendray's address. His speech to the Council is as follows:

Mayor's Speech

"It is with feelings of pride and pleasure that I make my inaugural address to the City Council of 1927.

"I am proud of the confidence which, I feel, has been shown in me by my fellow citizens in again electing me by acclamation to the mayor's chair, and it is a pleasing fact that a majority of my colleagues in civic administration for the last two years are still sitting on this board.

"May I congratulate Alderman Adam and Alderman Litchfield on their election to the City Council, and trust that they will find pleasure in their new sphere of work. I am quite certain that when the curtain rings down on 1927, the Council as a whole will have no reason to be ashamed of its year's record.

Large Surplus

"The financial condition of the city has never been in a more healthy state than it is today. Although all outstanding accounts are not in, it would appear that we shall have a surplus of revenue over expenditures for the year 1926 of not less than $225,000. This is notwithstanding the fact that during the latter part of the year many extra expenditures were made which were not included in the original estimates. In my opinion this surplus is due not only to the sales of reverted lands, but to the increased percentage of taxes paid, and it is obvious that taxpayers generally have regained confidence in the city. I am hopeful that the coming year will show even better results.

"I would like to see a very substantial cut in the 1927 tax rate, as one of the biggest benefits our citizens could receive would be a further reduction in their tax burdens. I am quite certain that if we all work together with this object in view, it can be accomplished. With this thought in mind, I hope that all departments will co-operate in an endeavor to keep down all unnecessary expense. Owing to our favorable balance there might be a tendency to become more or less extravagant and forgetful that our taxpayers are still overburdened. We must still practise the greatest economy. I do not think the time has yet arrived when we can launch on any large scheme of public works, but our present civic services must be efficiently maintained.

Want More Industries

"My chief aim for the coming year is the establishment in the city of Victoria of more industrial concerns. More payrolls mean more business for our merchants. In pursuance of this object, the engagement of Mr. Roger

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Vancouver Harbor Commissioners Are "Fired" by Ottawa

VANCOUVER, Jan. 3.—The Star tomorrow morning will say:

"Lieutenant-Colonel Kirkpatrick, chairman of the Vancouver Board of Harbor Commissioners, announced Monday night that he had mailed his resignation as chairman of the board to the Federal Government at Ottawa. Action was taken, he said, in response to a request received over the week-end from the Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

"Mr. S. L. Prenter, member of the board, stated that he also had received a similar request, but had not yet acted upon it.

"'But I suppose what Colonel Kirkpatrick did today I shall do in the morning. In any event the resignation will be forwarded in due course,' he said.

"Neither commissioner could give any definite information as to when the resignations were to become effective."

Men Drift With Ice On Lake Superior Bay

SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont., Jan. 3.—After having drifted on a huge raft with eight inches of ice in Whitefish Bay for two days and three nights, Alex. McLean and C. R. Draper, Round Island fishermen, and their broncho pony, were swept up on Isle Parisien last Thursday and brought back to land by the lighthouse keeper. It became know here today. During their long stay on the ice the men's only food was frozen herring, while the pony was without food of any sort.

ANOTHER REVOLT IN DUTCH INDIES

NUMBER OF RISINGS BREAK OUT IN SUMATRA SIMILAR TO THOSE IN JAVA

Armed Natives Attack Government Offices and Cut Telegraph Lines —Wide Conspiracy

PEDANG, Sumatra, Jan. 3.—A number of subversive outbreaks in the Siloenkang district on the west coast of Sumatra, brought death to thirty insurrectionists, while many others were arrested. The trouble started Saturday night when armed natives attacked government offices and police barracks and cut telegraph lines at several points.

Those involved in the insurrection are described as Communists and the movement is said to have been similar to the abortive revolt in Java, another island of the Dutch East Indies group, in November.

The centre of the disturbances was Sawahloente, which is the seat of the Dutch administrative official. Here the sub-Governor, at the head of the local police force, repulsed an attacking party, killing seven, after the railway station was destroyed and the stationmaster's house burned.

In an attack on the administrative station at Siloenkang, a native chief was murdered. Lieutenant Simons, of the Dutch army was killed and two native soldiers were wounded in an engagement with insurrectionists last night in Pedang. A Dutch road inspector named Leurs also was killed. He was found murdered in his own home, but his family was unhurt.

Snipers on Sunday ambushed the first of a string of motor lorries transporting troops from Padang to Sawahloente, killing the commanding officer. In a subsequent fight the troops in the lorries killed eight of insurrectionists and captured four others.

A revolutionary organization is reported to have been uncovered in Southern Sumatra. Ten persons were arrested, among them being a member of the municipal council. Advices from Palembang, one of the chief towns of Southern Sumatra, indicate that the authorities have the situation there under control.

Czecho-Slovakia Now Gets New Tariff Rate

OTTAWA, Jan. 3.—Notice has been issued to Custom collectors throughout the Dominion that the Canadian intermediate tariff is extended to imports from Czecho-Slovakia. This extension of the intermediate tariff results from the recent trade treaty concluded between Canada and Czecho-Slovakia.

Financial Authority Reviews World Outlook

SIR GEORGE PAISH

Writing for Toronto Mail he says that substantial progress has been made by Europe in particular and the world in general toward permanent recovery from the disastrous financial consequences of the Great War.

RADIO PHONE IS NOT YET SECRET

TRANSATLANTIC RADIO CONVERSATIONS CAN BE TAPPED, SAYS DAILY MAIL

Officials Admit That Same Measure of Secrecy as by Wire Is Not Achieved

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Prompted by a statement of The Daily Mail challenging the secrecy of the projected transatlantic radio phone service, Postoffice officials today said that eavesdropping had been one of the annoyances ever since experiments began. They added, however, that measures had been taken to secure greater secrecy.

"It isn't possible, in the present stage of technical development, to insure the same measure of privacy as by wire," said the officials, who are greatly perturbed because apparatus here and in the United States, valued at millions of dollars, is being defied by amateurs with apparatus costing comparatively little.

The Daily Mail, challenging previous statements that transatlantic radiophone calls could not be tapped without the aid of elaborate and expensive apparatus, reported that during the customary Sunday afternoon test yesterday one of its reporters, at Sutton Coldfield, England, accidentally overheard several sentences exchanged between New York and London. The paper, unable to print what it alleged was overheard without violating the law, confined its report to a bare statement of the incident.

Rich Platinum Find Said to Be Made in Quebec Mining Field

OTTAWA, Jan. 3.—Tests made of ore on the Anaconda mine in Bolschatel Township in the Rouyn mining field, has uncovered a rich deposit of platinum, running as high as $2,000 a ton, according to a news story in The Journal this morning, a statement issued by Mr. Douglas Mutch, mining authority, is authority for the announcement.

King's Horses Bring Good Prices at Sale

NEWMARKET, Eng., Jan. 3.—King George was able to retrieve some of his losses on the flat racing season through the sale of several of his horses at the Blood Stock Sales here. Knight of the Garter brought 3,000 guineas, or about $15,000 at present rates of exchange.

The sale also included horses bought by the British Blood Stock Agency for export to the United States and South America. The highest price paid for any horse during the sale was 9,100 guineas for Bella Minna, which ran in fairly good form during the last flat season.

More than 1,000 horses were sold. The British thoroughbred market has never been in a better state, experts say.

Antigonish-Guysboro To Have Hot Contest

ANTIGONISH, N.S., Jan. 3.—Mr. Neil R. McArthur, K.C., Glace Bay, was chosen at the Conservative convention held yesterday to contest the dual constituency of Antigonish-Guysboro in the Federal by-election to be held January 18, to fill the vacancy created by the death of Mr. J. C. Douglas, Conservative member-elect.

The Liberal party last week selected Mr. W. M. Duff, Deputy Speaker in the last House and former member for Lunenburg-Queen's, to be their candidate in the by-election.

Value of Public Health Estimated in Dollars

VANCOUVER, Jan. 3.—The economic value of public health service, which when expressed in terms of dollars and cents by actuarial calculation mounts to millions of dollars annually, was emphasized by Dr. H. E. Young, Provincial Health Officer, in an address delivered today at a noon before the Vancouver Board of Health Bureau.

Taking for his theme the potential value of a man, Dr. Young quoted actuarial tables prepared by the United States insurance companies.

Colonel Greer Dies

OTTAWA, Jan. 3.—Lieut.-Col. F. C. Greer, sixty-two, an official of the House of Commons, died at his home here yesterday. He had been in ill health for some time.

MAYOR NAMES '27 COMMITTEES

Complete Change Is Made in Membership of Some Bodies —Fire Wardens Increased by One

ANNOUNCEMENT SHOWS LIST IS EXTENDED

Recommendations Made With Reference to City's Representation Upon Several Public Boards

AFTER careful study, Mayor Pendray has decided upon the standing committees for 1927. A review of them shows many important changes. Two new committees have been added to the list and the number of another has been increased.

Alderman P. R. Brown again has been appointed chairman of the finance committee, which also includes soldiers' housing and taxation. With him are Aldermen Adam, Alderman Dewar, both newly appointed to this committee, and Aldermen Mara and Woodward, who were on this committee last year.

Taking the place of Mayor Pendray, Alderman Woodward has been appointed chairman of the water committee. This committee also has charge of the Old Men's Home and Old Ladies' Home. Aldermen Brown and Alderman Mara are on this committee too. The latter is newly appointed.

The number of fire wardens has been increased from three to four. Alderman Mara is again chairman of this committee. Alderman Brown has again been delegated to this body with Alderman Adam and Alderman Woodward, the new members.

New Committee

A new committee, under the heading of entertainment, has been formed by Mayor Pendray. Alderman Adam will be chairman of this body. The other members are Aldermen Brown, Dewar, Mara and Woodward. This committee will supervise the Royal Athletic Park and Market, thus relieving the parks and boulevard committee of some work that did not entirely come under its classification.

Alderman Dewar is again chairman of the lands committee, with Aldermen Brown and Mara, who sat last year, and Aldermen Adam and Woodward, who are newly appointed.

Public Works Has Big Change

The public works committee, including delegations to the Council and unemployment, will be presided over by Alderman Marchant, with Aldermen Clearihue, Harvey, Holmes and Litchfield, all new members. This committee was the one that underwent the biggest change.

With the exception of Alderman Harvey, who is chairman, the parks and boulevards committee, which includes Ross Bay Cemetery, and Alderman Marchant, the membership has been completely changed. The other two members are Aldermen Holmes and Litchfield.

Alderman Clearihue again has been appointed chairman of the legislative committee, which includes by-laws. Alderman Holmes and Alderman Marchant are both new members.

Three changes have been made to the health and morals committee, which includes electric light and the pound. Alderman Litchfield is chairman. Alderman Harvey, who was on the committee last year, and Aldermen Clearihue and Marchant are members.

The industrial committee has been expanded to include town planning. Alderman Holmes is again chairman of his committee. Alderman Clearihue and Marchant are the new members and Alderman Mara reappointed.

The reception committee is a newly formed one. Mayor Pendray is chairman. Other members are Aldermen Adam, Brown, Holmes and Marchant.

City representatives on the Friendly Help Association and Children's

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HEAVY FLOODS OCCUR UP-ISLAND

EXCEPTIONAL WEATHER OF LAST FEW DAYS HAS SPREAD WATERS RAPIDLY

Handicap to Logging Operations, But Most Camps Will Resume With But Little Delay

Heavy floods are general at many places up-island, following the warm rains rapidly melting snow which had fallen in the hills. In many places the streams have become torrents, with low-lying land under water.

The lower section of Cowichan Lake has experienced the heavy precipitation, and the tracks of the railways have been flooded in places, although the water is reported to be receding. Skutward Valley had a severe flood on Friday night, with the water of the Salmon River swollen beyond its banks. On the Port Alberni branch of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway there were minor washouts which kept the repair gangs busy.

Due to the heavy rains on New Year's Day there was a mud slide in the Nanoose cut on the E. & N. Railway, which delayed the down train about half an hour.

It was reported yesterday afternoon from Cowichan Lake that despite the heavy rains in the district it was expected that most of the logging camps along the line of the Canadian National Railways would be in action again by Thursday, with some delayed until next week.

St. Lawrence Waterway Is Route Declared For

MR. HERBERT HOOVER

Internationally famous financier and industrial organizer, as chairman of United States commission presents report decisively recommending route via St. Lawrence in preference to all others suggested for channel from Great Lakes to ocean.

PRINCE SPEAKS OF CAREER OF WOLFE

HERO OF QUEBEC MAKES ESPECIAL APPEAL TO THIS GENERATION, HE SAYS

Viscount Byng Presides at Bicentenary Dinner—Mr. Winston Churchill Also Talks

LONDON, Jan. 3.—The Prince of Wales delivered an eloquent eulogy on General Wolfe at the dinner of the Wolfe Society tonight, commemorating the bicentenary of the hero of Quebec. Viscount Byng of Vimy, former Governor-General of Canada, presided. The guests included Mr. Winston Churchill, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and many prominent British and Canadian representatives.

Viscount Byng in proposing a toast evoked the heartiest applause by his reference to the Prince: "Damme, sir, we love you for yourself."

"I hope, whatever prospects 1927 holds out for others, there are great prospects for my revisiting Canada," declared the Prince in his address.

Speaking of General Wolfe, the Prince said: "Every English-speaking boy is, as the saying goes, brought up on Wolfe. To our generation he has especial appeal, for it is impossible to read even the briefest sketch of his short life without being struck by the thought that here is a type exactly like so many of our brilliant young soldiers who made a name for themselves in the Great War."

Mr. Winston Churchill, Chancellor of the Exchequer, said the past year had witnessed a recognition of the spirit in which the constitution of the British Empire depends solely upon devotion to the British crown.

Governor Alfred Smith Candidate for President

ALBANY, N.Y., Jan. 3.—Governor Alfred Smith, in his inaugural address here Saturday, indicated that he is a candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination in 1928.

Identity Proved of Nova Scotia Captain After Half Lifetime

TRURO, N.S., Jan. 3.—The homecoming of Frank Burgess, a former Nova Scotia sealing captain, who was given up as dead years ago, and who has since roamed the world striving to reconstruct the past while suffering from loss of memory, has been fixed for tomorrow morning. Complete identification has been established and Nelson Burgess, a relative, left Burlington, Hants County, for Truro this afternoon. The captain left home when twenty-four years of age and today his eighty-year-old mother awaits his return.

Conservatives to Confer In Vancouver, Saturday

VANCOUVER, Jan. 3.—There will be two meetings of leading Conservatives in Vancouver on Saturday next. The executive of the British Columbia Conservative Association will meet at 11 a.m., and this executive, together with the senators and Federal and Provincial members of Parliament will confer with Hon. Dr. S. F. Tolmie, chosen provincial leader.

Sir Samuel Hoare Makes Stage to Persian Gulf

BUSHIRE, Persia, Jan. 3.—Continuing to making rapid progress on their air voyage from England to India, Sir Samuel Hoare, British air minister, and Lady Hoare flew from Bagdad, Irak, to Bushire today in two stages. In the morning they went from Bagdad to Basra, and after a brief rest they again took their places in the air liner Hercules and flew to Bushire. They left Croydon, near London, a week ago.

Leonid Krassin Estate Amounts to 25 Dollars

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Five one-pound notes (about $25) were the total assets left by Leonid Krassin, Soviet envoy to Great Britain, who died recently, Soviet officials said. Since his death estimates have been made in the newspapers that his estate was between £2,000,000 and £3,000,000, but the Soviet officials say that he owned no property whatever. They add that the widow expects to receive a small pension.

Nicaragua Proves To Be Hornets' Nest For U.S. Government

Present Situation Is Not Comfortable but Both Advance and Retreat Present Serious Difficulties—Mexico Accused of Seeking to Control Central American Country Which Has Canal Route

In Addition to External Troubles Mr. Coolidge Faces Democratic Attack

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Contending that the Diaz Government in Nicaragua never should have been recognized by the United States, Senator Wheeler, Democrat, Montana, introduced a resolution today demanding immediate withdrawal of the American naval forces from that country.

The resolution charged that the American sailors and marines were blocking the efforts of Dr. Juan Sacasa "to restore constitutional government." The order of Rear Admiral Latimer in declaring Puerto Cabezas a neutral zone, and the establishment of a censorship there, were cited as "hindrances" to the Sacasa movement's success.

The Diaz government, it was charged in the resolution, was illegally elected, and "it must have been apparent to the state department that Diaz could not maintain a stable government without the aid of American gunboats and American marines."

Dr. T. S. Vaca, Washington representative of Sacasa, in a statement asserted that "not a single Mexican officer is to be found in Sacasa's army," but at the same time declared that the sailing of the United Fruit Company's ship Abangaria, with an airplane and bombs for the Diaz forces, was ample justification for any assistance which might be given to Sacasa by Mexico. The Abangaria is said to have sailed from New Orleans on December 29 to the Nicaraguan west coast.

Mexico Does Not Reply

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 3.—Having previously ignored the declarations of Adolfo Diaz, the Conservative President of Nicaragua, on the ground that his charges do not deserve to be dignified with an official reply, the Mexican government probably will continue that policy regarding his latest manifesto.

President Diaz has charged Mexico with interference in Nicaraguan affairs and lending support, together with arms and ammunition, to the Sacasa Liberal government of Nicaragua, and with aiming at securing a dominating influence in the Central American republics.

The Mexican government, and Sacasa's representative in Mexico City, already are officially on record as denying categorically any official Mexican participation whatever in Nicaraguan affairs, and so far as the Mexican government is concerned, its present attitude seems to be to let the matter rest there.

Comment in France

PARIS, Jan. 3.—French newspapers are devoting much space to the attitude of the United States in the Nicaraguan situation. The papers are virtually unanimous against the Washington policy.

In an editorial headed "The Policy of the Big Stick," under the signature of Jacques Balsville, La Liberte says:

"The star-spangled banner is fast becoming the symbol of a nation of prey for the descendants of Bolivar. America is assuming a position similar to that of Germany before the war."

While not so violent, the other papers generally upbraid the United States.

British Railways to Be Electrified, Says Westminster Gazette

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Successful tests with a new electric locomotive are announced by The Westminster Gazette, which asserts that they foreshadow electrification of the entire railway system of the country.

It is the invention of Captain William Burtinell, a consulting engineer. It dispenses with substations along the route and utilizes a current of only 200 to 250 volts, thus eliminating the live rail danger. This voltage suffices for the usual speed on the level, and extra power needed for gradients is obtained from storage batteries carried on the train.

M. Millerand Makes U.S. Debt Agreement Issue in Election

PARIS, Jan. 3.—Former Premier Millerand, seeking re-election as Senator from the Seine deparment, declared before the electors today:

"France cannot place her signature at the bottom of a debt agreement with the United States without first being certain that she will be able to fulfill her engagements. The agreement which will be submitted to Parliament contains a clause by the terms of which France must pay to the Allies more than she receives from Germany. Ratification of such a clause is impossible."

ELECTION BET IS MADE IN SAANICH

COUNCILLOR WILLIAM CROUCH PREPARED TO GIVE $100 TO ANY CHARITY

Councillor Kirkham Ties Opponent Down to Statement—Trustee Hobbs Defends School Board

Once again a bet has been made between Councillors Kirkham and Crouch, of Saanich. The last time it was a box of cigars. This time it is $100, which is to be donated to any charity that is deemed fit by the loser. The latest bet in municipal politics devolved out of an argument at the election meeting held last night at Tillicum School by Councillor William Crouch, who is aspiring for the reeveship of Saanich. Councillor Kirkham is also seeking this position.

It occurred this way. Councillor Kirkham spoke at this meeting as a candidate for reeve and outlined his policy on taxation. When Councillor Crouch took the floor he expressed delight that Councillor Kirkham had "modified his views" since the early part of the year. He said that on April 9, Councillor Kirkham had led the fight for improvement taxation being enforced. This, Councillor Kirkham denied, whereupon Councillor Crouch offered to give $100 to any charity fund if his statement proved incorrect. He had the minutes of the Council meeting of April 9 to back his statement up, he said. Councillor Kirkham asked several times that the minutes be read, but they were not. He also asked the press to take particular note of what was said, as he had $100 in his pocket which he was willing to put up. He said that he would say more on the matter at the Thursday night meeting.

Defends School Board

School Trustee F. V. Hobbs was the first reeveship candidate to speak. He said that he fully expected to be elected as reeve so he would confine his remarks to a defence of the charges laid against the School Board by Reeve Macnicol. He had given the municipality seven years of faithful service, and there were very few who had found fault with his work. One of the few, however, who had the least cause to find fault and the last person who should criticize, was Reeve Macnicol, he stated.

"Who is there among us who has blackened Saanich more than he has? I have to make no apologies for my administration as there are none necessary."

The charges made against the board by Reeve Macnicol were with regard to the way in which health matters were attended to in Saanich. The reeve, he stated, was blaming the

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Daughter of Gladstone Dies at Hawarden Home

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Mrs. Mary Drew, daughter of the famous British statesman and premier, William E. Gladstone, died at Hawarden, Saturday. She was in her eighteenth year. Mrs. Drew was prominent in the political and literary life of the Victorian period. She was secretary to her father and mother until they died.

Well-Known Mining Man In Vancouver Hospital

VANCOUVER, Jan. 3.—Following an acute attack of appendicitis Thursday, Mr. A. B. Trites, well-known mining man, was operated upon on Thursday night at St. Paul's Hospital. The operation was entirely successful and the patient is reported as progressing favorably.

Mr. Trites, who is a native of Fernie, has been actively interested in the Premier gold mining company, with Mr. W. R. Wilson and Mr. R. W. Wood. Mr. Trites was first interested in the property by Mr. R. K. Neil, mining engineer, the group later enlisting the Guggenheim interests. Mr. Trites is also president of the Pacific Minies Petroleum and Development Co., Ltd.

Domestics Make Use of New Assisted Passages

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 3.—Five domestic servants who sailed for Canada from this port on New Year's Day on the liner Antania, were the first to take advantage of the new Government assisted immigration fares to the Dominion. This arrangement came into force Saturday. There are indications that larger numbers of British young women will go to Canada this year than last to take places in domestic service.

Oil Tanker Overdue

TOKIO, Jan. 3.—The British oil tanker Toco, destined from San Pedro, Cal., to Yokohama, is two weeks overdue. The Mitsubishi interests, charterers of the tanker have dispatched a ship to search for the missing vessel.

from the Colonist Tower.

Tuesday, January 4

4th Day, 1926

THE WEATHER

Victoria and Vicinity—Moderate to fresh east to south winds, partly cloudy and mild with showers.

Sun Rises: 8:06 o'clock.
Sun Sets: 4:30 o'clock.

High Tide: 12:56 p.m., 10.2 feet.
Low Tide: 10:01 p.m., 0.6 feet.

Sport

Hockey results: Calgary 2, Regina 1; Saskatoon 3, Edmonton 2; Towers 5, Monarchs 5.

The News

Local and Provincial—
- City Council committees for 1927 are announced by Mayor Pendray.
- Surplus of more than $200,000 announced by Mayor in inaugural address.
- Fines, costs and confiscations in city police court top all records.
- Heavy rains bring floods up-Island and interrupt logging operations.
- Three candidates for reeveship of Saanich address electors.
- Ottawa asks Vancouver harbor commissioners to resign.

Dominion, Imperial and Foreign—
- Prince of Wales speaks at Wolfe celebration.
- Natives rise against Dutch in Sumatra.
- Democratic senator assails United States policy in Nicaragua.
- Mr. Hoover presents report in favor of St. Lawrence route.
- Westminster Gazette says new discovery foreshadows electrification of British railways.
- New transatlantic radio phone said to lack secrecy.

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Mystery Mountain's Height Is 11,885 Feet

VANCOUVER, Jan. 3.—Official geologists have determined the height of the "Mystery Mountain" at the head of Jervis Inlet as 11,885 feet. Mount Rainier, 14,408 feet, and Mount Robson, 13,068 feet, are higher than the Mystery Mountain.

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JOHN MORRIS FINN CALLED BY DEATH

FORMER BANDMASTER OF 5TH REGIMENT DIES AT OMAHA AGED SIXTY-EIGHT

Conducted Band Tour in United States Twenty-Five Years Ago, Which Won Approbation

Many Victorians will learn with regret of the passing of Mr. John Morris Finn, popular bandmaster of the 5th Regiment at a notable period in its history.

Mr. Finn died at Omaha, Nebraska, yesterday, at the age of sixty-eight years. Death ensued at a time when congratulatory messages were reaching the house upon the anniversary of his birthday.

He was associated with the 5th Regiment for about twenty-five years, under the late Colonel E. G. Prior, Mr. Justice Gregory and General Sir Arthur Currie. He built up the band to be one of the finest musical organizations in the country, and made several tours with it as bandmaster, one of the chief associations of his connection with the band being its successful tour in the United States in 1902. First class concerts were given at the Dallas and Oak Bay Hotels during that period.

After he left Victoria, Mr. Finn was a resident of Omaha. He is survived by his widow, who was Miss Mary Stevens, a native of this city, and six children. They are, Mrs. L. McIlinney, Nellie, Mary, Frances, Eddie and Jimmy Finn. Mrs. Stevens, mother-in-law, still resides in this city, with her son, Mr. A. Stevens.

CITY'S SURPLUS MORE THAN $200,000, MAYOR PENDRAY MAKES KNOWN

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Pinneo was a real business-like policy. It was only through the courtesy of Mr. H. F. Alexander, president of the Pacific Steamship Company, that we were able to secure the services of Mr. Pinneo, but I regret to advise that I am afraid we will be unable to retain him for longer than three months, as his company will require his services in the Spring.

"The wealth of information and data Mr. Pinneo has collected, and the number of projects he now has under way, will have to be followed up and, possibly, arrangements made for someone to take his place. It is impossible to ask the aldermen to devote all their time to this phase of civic activity. When Mr. Pineno's report is laid before the City Council, I feel sure the aldermen will all agree that Victoria has many great opportunities for real industries and port development, greater by far than many members of the Council realize. I would not suggest that we relax on the splendid work of our publicity Bureau, but we should concentrate on industrial development.

Improve City Parks

"I would like to recommend to the parks committee that, if possible, more flowers be planted in Beacon Hill Park. At the present time Stadacona Park is one of the most beautiful parks in the country, in fact, it might almost be said to rival the famous Butchart's Gardens. I believe that very few of our citizens are taking full advantage of this park. If, however, this recommendation is not feasible, I would suggest that more band concerts be held in Stadacona Park, so that our citizens will derive more benefit from this wonderful beauty spot.

Has Lands Scheme

"The city lands department had a very successful year in 1926. I do not believe, however, that it is in the best interest of the city to hold any more auction sales. A vigorous selling campaign should be carried on. I have several suggestions which I will submit later to the land committee, which, I am confident, will bring big results and our reverted lands will be of great assistance in still further reducing taxation.

Lower Insurance Rates

"We now have as modern and up-to-date fire-fighting equipment as will be found in any city of equal size, and we enjoy one of the lowest fire insurance rates on the continent. I feel, however, that further efforts should be made to obtain an even lower fire insurance rate. With the recent acquisition of the Goldstream waterworks system we now have two sources of water supply, and it is a recognized principle in the fixing of fire insurance rates that two separate water services are more efficient and give greater protection than one.

"Another feature that has been brought to light is the fact that Smith's Hill reservoir contains four million gallons more than was estimated by the fire underwriters when the present fire insurance rate was struck. I hope, therefore, that our fire wardens committee will take this matter under advisement. It might also be interesting if the fire wardens committee could find out the amount of premiums paid by policy holders in the city of Victoria. Our total loss for 1926, as reported by the fire department, is less than $40,000, and the insurance carried on the risks affected amounted to $256,667. This leads me to believe that the whole question of rates should be gone into very thoroughly.

"During the past year the water committee has had many serious problems to settle and, in fact, has been one of the busiest committees of the City Council. The development of the sale of our water will not only mean more revenue to the city, but will build up the surrounding municipalities and districts. Our waterworks system is one of our most important assets and should be developed to the fullest extent.

Make Committee Work Easier

"I have given this question a great deal of thought in an endeavor to place the different aldermen on committees in which I feel they are most interested, and have also tried to arrange for several committees to have the same personnel, with a view to saving the time of the aldermen as much as possible. In the past I have felt that we have worked a certain amount of hardship on some of the aldermen in calling on them for various meetings on so many different occasions. I think the present arrangement will make it more convenient for all members of the Council. It will be noted that members of the finance committee are members of other committees and members of the public works committee are also members of other committees.

"I would like to make a recommendation regarding our annual May 24 celebration. As you know, in the past both our May 24 celebration and other carnivals have been managed by committees of citizens. On several occasions, despite splendid voluntary service of many citizens, financial loss has been sustained. I do not think it fair to saddle any body of citizens with the worry and trouble of financing civic celebrations and, therefore, I suggest that the May 24 celebration and other carnivals which may be decided upon, should be financed by the City Council and controlled by the members of the entertainment committee.

"In view of the fact that practically every Canadian city is making a special effort to celebrate July 1, this date being the sixtieth anniversary of Confederation, I would recommend to the entertainment committee that it might be in our best interests to take advantage of the great publicity Canada is receiving in connection with this event.

Better Representation

"I would further recommend that in all cases where a grant of over $1,000 is made to any organization or association, for any purpose, that a member of the City Council be appointed on the finance committee of the organization or association receiving such a grant.

"I take this opportunity of wishing you and the citizens of Victoria a happy and prosperous 1927, and hope that the bright promise of our recent work, particularly along industrial lines will be amply fulfilled."

Esquimalt Council Turns Down Proposed New Library Charges

At the final session of the Esquimalt Council last night, it was decided to inform the Public Library committee that the municipality could not consider the proposed new charges of the institution. The committee, formed at the last meeting, reported that it had met delegates from Saanich and had decided to recommend a continuance of the old scale of taxation. The new scale called for $1,600 per annum from the municipality, an increase of $1,000 over the previous amount charged. In a letter from the British Columbia Good Roads League the Council was informed that a delegation would shortly interview the Provincial Government with regard to the repairing of Admiral's Road, between Esquimalt Road and the Island Highway.

Canadian Children Killed in Train Wreck

Above Are the Late Kenneth, Aged Five, and Hazel Hardy, Aged Seven, of Toronto, Who Were Killed in the Recent Georgia Train Wreck in Which Thirty Others Lost Their Lives. The Mother, Mrs. Georgina Hardy, Is in Hospital, Seriously Injured, but May Recover.

Movement of Logs From Cowichan Lake Indicates Record

AVERAGE log shipments from Cowichan Lake for each month from July to December will total nearly a million feet a day for each working day in the half yearly period.

The Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway has carried an average of 15,500,000 feet a month during the period to Crofton. The Canadian National Railways' total has been from 10,000,000 to 12,000,000 feet per month in the same period to Cowichan Bay. This is a record.

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POLICE COURT RECEIPTS HEAVY

FINES, COSTS AND CONFISCATIONS SHATTER RECORDS OF TWENTY-THREE YEARS

Lowest Amount Collected by Clerk of Court in Period Mentioned $3,372 in 1907

Fines, costs and confiscations collected by the clerk of the police court in Victoria were greater during 1926 than they have been at any other time in the past twenty-three years, an inspection of the figures revealed yesterday by Mr. Alfred Hallam, clerk of the court. The new record thus established was a total of $21,791.98.

The lowest record of fines, costs and confiscations that have passed through the police court clerk's hands since 1903 was in the year 1907, the amount received during those twelve months being only $3,472.10.

1911 Big Year

The first year that the fines and costs entered the five-figure column was in 1911, when the total was $15,-698.84. The peak was reached during the boom times of 1913, when the figure went as high as $21,639.20. And this record had not been shattered until last year.

Immediately following 1913 the fines, costs and confiscations of the city police court, which Magistrate George Jay has presided over for twenty years, experienced a decline, only $11,793.15 being collected in 1914. The figures remained low until 1918, when the totals increased and continued until 1924. This latter year saw the amount go down again, but a rise was experienced the following year and this was climaxed last year by the record total.

Comparative Figures

The totals of fines, costs and confiscations that have been collected by the clerk of the city police since 1911 are as follows:

1911	$15,698.84
1912	21,467.25
1913	21,639.20
1914	11,793.15
1915	8,384.60
1916	6,034.05
1917	8,717.95
1918	12,340.50
1919	15,617.50
1920	17,941.72
1921	18,485.28
1922	18,576.13
1923	19,204.48
1924	11,094.01
1925	20,987.16
1926	21,791.98

MR. HOOVER FOR ST. LAWRENCE

AS CHAIRMAN OF UNITED STATES COMMISSION, SECRETARY OF COMMERCE REPORTS

Opening of Deep Channel From Great Lakes to Sea Declared Imperative Immediately

BROCKVILLE, Ont., Jan. 3.—Regarding the recommendation of Herbert Hoover to the United States Government concerning the shipway from the Atlantic to the Great Lakes via the St. Lawrence River, Right Hon. George P. Graham, who is chairman of the Canadian National Advisory Committee of St. Lawrence Waterways, said it looked as though the United States section of the joint engineering board was a little premature in handing in its report to the committee over which Mr. Hoover presides, which is similar to the committee headed by Mr. Graham in Canada; for the reason that within the past two or three days certain appendixes, which included many of the details of the plans, had not been approved by the joint engineering board.

"Canada went further than the United States in its endeavor to get detailed information for the use of the national advisory committee," Mr. Graham added.

Unqualified Recommendation

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Unqualified recommendation for the construction by Canada and the United States of a shipway from the Atlantic into the Great Lakes via the St. Lawrence River was presented yesterday to President Coolidge by Hon. Herbert Hoover, Secretary of Commerce, as chairman of the United States commission on the subject.

The report definitely rejected the proposal for an all-American canal through New York state as uneconomical and impracticable for the present time, but declared that the opening of the Great Lakes to ocean navigation was "imperative both for the relief and for the future development of a vast area within the interior of the continent."

Secretary Hoover's report incorporating cost estimated by engineering boards representing both countries, fixed the cost of the St. Lawrence canal at an "effective net of $148,-000,000 as compared with an estimated cost of $506,000,000 of a route from Lake Ontario to the Hudson River and with a cost of $631,000,000 for the all-American plan."

Provided that agreement can be reached with Canada and that proper agencies can be set up to control the incidental power creation, the Hoover commission advised the United States to proceed immediately with the project.

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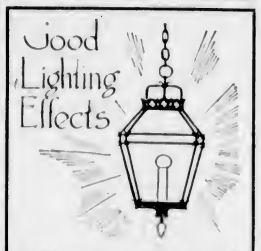
KASLO, B.C., Jan. 3.—Joseph William Cockle, seventy-three, who has lived on Kootenay Lake, chiefly at Kaslo, continuously since 1888, and prior to that was in the Kootenay in 1884, died here New Year's Day from pneumonia contracted in attending the National Apple Show at Vancouver, at which he was a prize winner.

He has held office on the City Council, Board of Trade, Farmers' Institute and other Kaslo organizations, and was manager of the Cherry Festival that featured the opening of the Nelson-Kaslo Road last Summer. He managed Kaslo's cherry exhibit at Wembley.



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Mayor of Saskatoon Offers to Run Again

SASKATOON, Jan. 3.—John W. Hair, Mayor of Saskatoon, according to a recount decision, when G. W. Norman, declared mayor by the official returns, was held defeated, is willing to resign and recontest the mayoralty, if the citizens so wish it. Such was his declaration following the decision by Judge A. E. C. McLurg, who held that under the proportional representation by-law the largest number of original votes counted, the recount itself resulting in a tie.

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MAYOR PENDRAY AND SEVEN ALDERMEN LUNCH WITH LOCAL CLUBMEN

His Worship Predicts Biggest Year in Victoria's Progress—Fine Programme

Victoria Gyros continued their custom yesterday of entertaining the Mayor and Council at their first luncheon in the new year, and for the fifth time City Fathers were guests of this service club. Mayor Carl Pendray and seven of the city aldermen attended the meeting of the Gyro Club in the Chamber of Commerce.

Greetings were extended to the civic dignitaries by President Archie Muir, who said that the city had a Mayor with experience and a well-balanced council. "I believe that Victoria will have its biggest year in 1927, and we wish the Mayor and Council every success in their labors," Mr. Muir declared.

In introducing Mayor Pendray, President Muir said: "Victoria is fortunate in having a first class city manager at a bargain price."

Mayor Pendray, who was given an ovation when he rose to speak, thanked the Gyros on behalf of the guests for their hospitality, and congratulated the clubmen upon the interest they had always shown in civic affairs. He wished the Gyro Club every success during the new year.

Heavy Programme Ahead

His Worship informed the Gyros that the Council had an exceptionally heavy programme ahead of it this year, and that the aldermen would have to devote much time to the city's business.

"Victoria is fortunate, indeed, in having the services of Mr. Roger D. Pinneo. I have always considered that we can compete with other cities industrially, and when Mr. Pinneo renders his report on the possibilities of this community as an industrial centre, I am sure it will be a great surprise to the citizens," he continued.

The Mayor said that one of the problems that had to be faced was providing employment for the young men that were here. "I feel that capital is in the city to invest in industries that Mr. Pinneo's report will show can be started in Victoria. Let us all work together to bring in these industries and thus furnish the employment that will keep our young men here."

Members of the City Council present at the luncheon were: Mayor J. Carl Pendray, Aldermen James Adam, Percy R. Brown, Joseph B. Clearihue, H. Cuthbert Holmes, John L. Mara, William Marchant and E. S. Woodward. Alderman R. A. C. Dewar sent his regrets at his inability to attend owing to his duties.

Mr. Pinneo Is a Guest

Mr. Roger D. Pinneo, who is conducting a survey of port and industrial undertakings in Victoria, was a guest at the luncheon.

Vocal duets, entitled "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes," and "The World Is Waiting for the Sunrise," were delightfully rendered by Messrs. Frank and Arthur Partridge. Gyro Charlie Hunt's orchestra played a number of enjoyable numbers.

Mr. Carl Gunnason, of Lennan, Gunnason Company, Limited, was elected to membership in the Victoria Gyro Club.

President Muir announced that nomination of officers for the year 1927 would take place at next Monday's luncheon. The election will be held at a supper meeting on Monday night, January 17. The new officials will be installed at a banquet at the Empress Hotel later in the month. This latter affair will be a mixed gathering, and it is expected that the Gyrettes will attend in large numbers.

RABBIT SHOW WILL BE HELD AT WILLOWS

Over Five Hundred Entries Expected at Third Annual Event—Seattle Man Will Judge Exhibits

The third annual Winter show of the Victoria branch of the British Columbia Rabbit Breeders' Association will be held at the rabbit building at the Willows from January 12 to 15, inclusive. Great interest is being taken in this event by local and up-Island breeders, in addition to inquiries from points on the Mainland and the state of Washington.

Mr. John Needham, of Seattle, an international judge and a man who is fully versed in rabbit matters, will do the judging.

A varied prize list, consisting of over thirty specials, has been prepared. Entries have been coming in rapidly, but in the next few days are expected in great numbers. According to Mrs. Simmonds, who is secretary of the Victoria branch, at least 500 entries are expected.

Competitors are reminded that Friday, January 7, is absolutely the last date and intending entrants should file their applications with Mrs. Simmonds, 366 St. Charles Street, not later than this date.

COMMAND CHANGES IN CANADIAN SCOTTISH

Col. D. M. Urquhart Retires From 16th—To Be Succeeded by Major Donald B. Martyn

Following the retirement of Colonel D. M. Urquhart, D.S.O., M.C., A.D.C., from the command of the 16th Canadian Scottish, the announcement is made that the command will pass to Major Donald B. Martyn, D.S.O., M.C. and bar and Croix de Guerre.

Colonel Urquhart, who has been a sufferer as the result of wounds received at the front, has continued for some time in spite of the inconvenience that the command occasioned him to give close attention to the regiment and its affairs. His retirement will be regretted by the officers and men.

Major Martyn, who as industrial commissioner in the Provincial service has been resident here for some years, has been an officer of the battalion during the whole of that time. He will assume command.

Three Weeks' Reprieve His Christmas Present

Christmas came to Joe Barty, condemned murderer of Hamilton, in the form of a three weeks' reprieve which was granted by a supreme court judge just sixteen hours before Barty was to be hung.

AREAS SUFFER FROM FLOODS

HEAVY RAINS ISOLATE RESIDENTS OF SAYWOOD AT NEW YEAR

Salmon River Has Now Returned to Its Banks, But Much Water Has Yet to Retreat

SAYWARD, Jan. 1 (By Mail).—A foot of snow and two days torrential rains caused the highest water since 1918, when through extreme high water two of the largest bridges spanning the Salmon River were carried out. While the present high-water mark lacked three feet of the 1918 freshet, there was sufficient raise to flood all the low-lying lands and to cut off communications in the valley. No damage is reported in the lower portions of the valley, and at time of writing no reports have been received from the upper portions. Mr. Hans Otto Sach's, general store and home was surrounded by raging torrents of water, and the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gark was in the same condition. But the Gark boys made good use of their gasboat on their land, towing off the large logs which had been floated by the high water. At the time of writing the Salmon River is within its banks, but very heavy rains have again set in with all prospects of a heavy rainfall and high water is expected again.

This freshet will do a great amount of good to the land flooded as a good cover of river silt and vegetable matter is deposited on the land. This high water has disrupted Sayward's New Year celebrations. The Sayward assembly of the Native Sons of Canada had advertised a grand New Year's Eve frolic in connection with a Christmas tree to be given to the children of the district by the Columbus Coast Mission. This long expected enjoyment did not materialize as all the residents were confined to their homes. But despite this handicap all celebrations were not cut off as those who had radios established in their homes listened in to the celebrations taking place in many large centres of population. The radio announcers kept the isolated residents in constant touch with the outside world and as the midnight hour drew near they announced the minutes to midnight and then the seconds, and on the stroke of midnight the sound of guns, horns and the ringing of bells resounded through the valley, and so Sayward welcomed in the New Year of 1927. The Old Year 1926 proved a good year for the district, and whilst the population is considerably less through several families leaving, the remaining residents have not yet quite given up hope that Sayward will yet be allowed to come into its own through the extension of the Island Highway from Campbell River into the Sayward Valley. They are hoping that the present Provincial Government and the sitting member, Mr. P. P. Harrison, will implement their promises to the residents of Sayward by the extension of this much needed and long promised road extension.

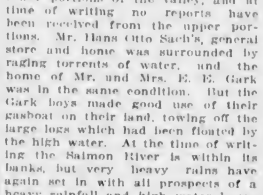
Prince at San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—Prince Yasuhito Chichibu, brother of the new Emperor of Japan, arrived in San Francisco today preparatory to leaving on the steamship Siberia Maru tomorrow to attend his father's funeral.

The Prince was met at Sacramento by T. Taketomi, Consul-General of Japan in San Francisco, and two other members of the consular staff. None but the most formal ceremonies will be performed while the royal party is in the city.

In the effort to return the Prince to his home as speedily as possible, the vessel will omit Honolulu.

The Prince left London a fortnight ago.



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Earthquake Shocks Are Not to Stop Business

CALEXICO, Cal., Jan. 3.—Merchants here prepared this morning to go about business as usual despite recurring earth shocks of varying intensity. Activity will be curtailed in some quarters where rope barricades were placed to keep residents and sightseers away from buildings damaged when heavy quakes struck Calexico and Mexicali, across the border line Saturday.

A heavy shock was felt here shortly before 5 o'clock this morning and another and lighter at about 7:45 a.m. No damage was done by either.

LABOR AND CAPITAL MAY MEET TOGETHER

Britain May See in Near Future Organization in Which Both Sides Will Meet

LONDON, Jan. 3.—The possibility of the establishment in the near future of an organization comprising representatives of labor and employers is foreseen following a conference at a big private dinner held just before Christmas, it became known today.

The object of the organization will be to discuss labor and wage conditions, prevent industrial disputes, and thus secure greater stability for British industries.

The dinner was held in the London home of Lord Winborne, man of affairs and former Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. Among the guests were Winston Churchill, Chancellor of the Exchequer; Lord D'Abernon, former Ambassador to Germany; Mr. Philip Snowden, former Chancellor of the Exchequer in the Labor Government, and officials of the Trades Union Congress.

The primary object of the dinner, concerning which much reserve is observed, was to listen to a lecture on co-operation, but it is reported that the feeling of good fellowship among the diners developed so satisfactorily during the discussion that important developments for Great Britain's industrial affairs are likely to crystallize.

Minister Resigns

EDMONTON, Jan. 3.—The resignation of Hon. Alex. Ross, Minister of Public Works, which has been in the hands of the Premier since Mr. Ross was defeated in the last provincial election, was accepted on Friday and Hon. O. L. McPherson, Speaker of the House, was appointed as his successor.

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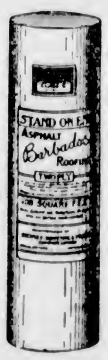

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VANCOUVER'S BIG PROBLEM

A number of the most prominent citizens of Vancouver (including two women and one clergyman) held a meeting on the front page of The Province (with Mayor Taylor and his red necktie in the midst of them) and solemnly inquired, "What is Vancouver's greatest need for 1897?" The answers to the question were many and various. The Mayor, as the most important figure in the gathering, said that the one thing needful to insure Vancouver's business salvation was a bridge across the First Narrows, being the first step towards making Greater Vancouver "one solid economic unit" and one concrete business entity. Greater Vancouver, even with South Vancouver, Point Grey and New Westminster added to Lesser Vancouver, could never be a really Greatest Vancouver unless North Vancouver and West Vancouver even to the summit of Grouse Mountain were incorporated in it.

After the Mayor had said the first word all the other representative citizens said a few words on their own account. One of them, looking far ahead into the future with an eye of faith, said, "In the last year or two we have discussed at great length a number of projects for the future—bridges, art galleries, civic centres, tunnels, viaducts, auditoriums. The time has come to get action."

But none of the leading and representative citizens discussed the most essential thing: What is the matter with Vancouver politically, and what must we do to effect the political salvation of Vancouver? The good ship Vancouver is at the present time wallowing in what, for lack of a better term, may be called the political doldrums. She is a craft of goodly and stately proportions, but from stem to stern and from keelson to mastheaad she is painted as black as the ace of spades. She is in the hands of a piratical political crew, and the conduct of that crew has reduced her to a state of ill-repute. In fact, her name is a byword politically throughout the Province of British Columbia.

Vancouver logically as the business centre of the Province and the third city of the Dominion in commercial importance should have at least two representatives in the Provincial Government. The Premier of the Province must realize the political and business necessity of giving Vancouver representation in his Cabinet, but it is not considered expedient to attempt to do justice to Vancouver, because astute and practical politicians have told the Premier that, owing to the narrow majority which keeps the Government in power, it would be dangerous to open a seat in Vancouver at the present time; that even the prestige of a portfolio would hardly save any Liberal candidate from defeat.

Therefore Vancouver should proceed to pull at least one institution down before she proceeds to build a lot of things up. The Liberal Tammany Hall which has corrupted Vancouver and spread corruption through other parts of the Province should be torn down and the extremely practical politicians within it should be utterly dispersed. That must be done if Vancouver considers her political future of any importance.

THE POOR MENNONITES

The Mennonites who hail from Russia, like almost everything else that comes from Russia, are indeed a peculiar people. They are always coming from somewhere or going somewhere. Parts of the Mennonite colony which came to Canada many years ago and settled somewhere in the Northwest did very well indeed from a worldly point of view. They were a plodding and industrious people, and people of that kind always do very well in Canada.

But the Mennonites are the champion nonconformists. They do not conform to the ways of more progressive peoples. They do not believe in modern institutions of any kind. They prefer to follow in the footsteps of their remote forefathers, who did not see any necessity for changing anything. The Canadian Mennonites therefore "viewed with alarm" all Canadian institutions when such institutions began to press upon them.

When the Canadian authorities began to insist upon the education of all Mennonite children the fathers of the colony protested and resisted. When the sons and daughters of the fathers of the colony began to wear trousers and short skirts, that was the last straw. The fathers of the colony immediately decided that the time again had come to move on.

So the fathers gathered all the nonconformists together and moved on. The conformists remained behind, and doubtless in due time will become model tillers of the soil and good Canadians. The pilgrims gathered all their possessions and moved down to Mexico. They tarried there for a year or two, found the conditions far from satisfactory, and then moved back to Canada. Now they are on the move again, this time to very far-distant pastures in that practically undiscovered country, Paraguay. They will probably find that modern institutions will follow them even if they keep on moving until they reach the South Pole. Then a remnant of them may come back to Canada and passively submit to assimilation in that voracious institution, modern civilization.

A GREAT TEAM

Speaking of the sea serpent of Okanagan Lake, which apears to have dug itself in and to be hibernating for the Winter, "Bun the Barber" says:

"Up t' th' time o' th' Kamloops convention, it were th' biggest live wonder in th' country, but since that time there's been Doc Tolmie. I ain't sayin' as my frien' Si Tolmie's a freak physically, but he's sure a wonder politically. He's th' only one o' his kind in captivity. He's what these here scientific birds calls a rara avery, or somethin' like that.

"Usually, y'see, a man what gets into politics immediately wants t' be th' leader. Si had t' be dragged into th' job. His frien's had t' beg him t' accept th' honor. I don't say as it's true, but I'm told that Harry Pooley even got th' lengths o' beseechin' him in Chinook.

"Y' can't show me another politician in th' world like that. I'm tellin' y'.

"Then that ain't all. Once he's got th' job forced on him he runs contrary t' form again by bein' in no hurry t' take over th' job o' leadin' th' Opposition. He is candid by sayin' he prefers t' wait a bit an' be Premier.

"Si likes t' settle hisself in one chair, an' he's no intention o' occupyin' a squeaky ol' stool on th' left o' th' Speaker if by waitin' a bit he can get th' nice cosy seat on th' right side o' th' House.

"John Oliver can't understan' it at all. He's always had such a hard time huntin' up seats fer t' run in he can't sahe Si hesitatin' when he has th' chance in two places.

"But whether John's anxious t' get him inta th' House or not, makes no difference; Si 'ill do jus' as he pleases about it.

"It's funny, y' know, that th' two biggest an' jolliest men in th' Tory Party should be called 'sighs,' Sigh Tolmie an' Sigh Peck. If it were spelled 'S-I-Z-E' it would be all right, but anyway, they're a great team, as Doc says—'on th' hoof.'"

The Toronto Globe, discussing recent scandalous revelations in Vancouver in connection with liquor administration, says someone must be held responsible for the evil and something must be done to correct it. The abuses which were revealed by the investigation in Vancouver did not disclose any special weaknesses in the system of Government control and sale of liquor; but they did disclose a disposition on the part of certain persons who call themselves practical politicians to take advantage of the system for corrupt purposes. The liquor administration is in the hands of the Provincial Government, and the Provincial Government must be held responsible for the actions of its Vancouver agents or supporters. If the Government does not deal with its agents, the people will deal with the Government as soon as they have an opportunity. And the Government cannot shuffle out of responsibility by getting the Legislature to declare that it will assume in the future all responsibility for liquor administration.

Ottawa is discussing the feasibility of the construction of a deep waterway from the Great Lakes eastward to the sea. Before proceeding to construct a canal of such proportions, the Government should consider whether there will be any water left in the Great Lakes to flood the ditch after it is dug. Chicago has not stopped draining the waters of Lake Michigan into the Mississippi.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., January 3, 1927.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max
Victoria	42	46
Vancouver	42	46
Kamloops	36	56
Barkerville	22	24
Prince Rupert	34	38
Estevan	42	46
Dawson, Y.T.	4	6
Portland, Ore.	48	52
San Francisco, Cal.	52	60
Seattle	44	48
Spokane	38	44
Penticton	38	44
Vernon	36	42
Grand Forks	28	40
Nelson	28	44
Cranbrook	32	40
Calgary	24	46
Edmonton	24	40
Swift Current	32	40
Prince Albert	14	34
Qu'Appelle	28	34
Winnipeg	24	32

FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Moderate to fresh east and south winds, partly cloudy and mild with showers.

Vancouver and Vicinity—East and south winds, mild with occasional rain.

SUNDAY

Maximum	53
Minimum	45
Average	48
Minimum on the grass	42

Bright sunshine, 3 hours, 30 minutes.
Rain, .51 inch.
General state of the weather, rain.

MONDAY

Maximum	44
Minimum	42
Average	44
Minimum on the grass	38

Bright sunshine, 1 hour, 24 minutes.
Rain, .31 inch.
General state of the weather, cloudy.

5 P.M. Weather Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 30.05; wind, W., 8 miles; cloudy.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.02; wind, N.E., 4 miles; cloudy.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.96; wind, S.E., 4 miles; fair.
Barkerville—Barometer, 29.96; calm; cloudy.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.60; wind, S.E., 32 miles; rain.
Estevan—Barometer, 30.00; wind, N.W., 4 miles; cloudy.
Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.04; wind, N.W., 4 miles; cloudy.
Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.20; wind, S.W., 4 miles; clear.
Seattle—Barometer, 30.08; wind, S.W., 18 miles; cloudy.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.10; wind, S.E., 6 miles; cloudy.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

Ancient Coins

Sir,—Your article in Saturday's Colonist re valuable coins. I have a coin, a half-penny token of Upper Canada with a ship on one side and the date is 1820. Also another coin a shade smaller in size dated 1816, the inscription on this one, "Sir Isaac Brock, Hero of Upper Canada." Can you please tell me if these are valuable.

Thinking you for any information on old coins.

MRS. H. HELEN.

Duncan, Dec. 27, 1926.

Destructive Birds

Sir,—I think it might be interesting at this season to air the position regarding destructive game birds in city limits.

The pheasants have already commenced their depredations upon the tulips in this neighborhood, and when the Spring comes there will be little to show for the Autumn planting.

The question arises, for whose benefit are these destructive birds protected? Certainly not for the benefit of the bulk of the heavy taxpayers on residential property unless they go into the country and bag them, of which I can find little evidence. One is not allowed to shoot or trap them inside city limits, and the question is what can one do to protect their gardens short of employing a staff to keep the birds on the move?

It has been suggested to me that one should net their bulbs, but a garden to my mind covered with netting is not a very attractive proposition, besides being very ineffective, as I know from past experience.

In the Old Country one could get away from it, but here apparently we have to submit to this nonsense without even having the compensation of being able to purchase a brace at the poulterer's.

H. P. BAGLEY.

645 Foul Bay Road, Victoria, B.C., January 1, 1927.

"Economics"

Sir,—Is British Columbia always to go muddling along wasting public money and human energy?

Is settling on land such a new experience that nobody knows anything about it? It looks like it when we see what a howling mess the majority are allowed to make of it.

It was well within the power of the various Governments to produce a scheme by which the prospective settler would not have had to buy his experience at often a ruinous rate to himself and the prosperity of the community.

The scheme, of course, would have necessitated a form of dictatorship, that is, say, a dozen men who know from a practical economic standpoint all there is to be known about settling on land in British Columbia.

Is Canada so bankrupt of honest capacity that they could not be found? Now these men would be called upon to instruct in detail what was to be done and in many cases help it to be done in the most efficient way by properly organized help gangs. The whole would be coordinated by an executive board in touch with all markets and possibilities.

What would this ultimately lead to if properly managed? A huge co-operative society based on intelligent and well-directed effort.

The farmers will not co-operate, it is said. This may be so, and it is probably due to their not being made to feel confident that they are going to be honestly dealt with; a farmer wants managing, for he is seldom a manager. Look at the S.S.B. scandal. The heads of this great but lost opportunity in British Columbia seemed to think that there was some special magic in public money which, if only thrown carelessly about in sufficient quantities, would soon put all returned soldiers in Easy Street, would build convenient, well-thought out houses at the least cost, buy the most suitable and the best stock and grow everything desired, while the returned men were reading the Farm and Home in peace and comfort. But, unfortunately, it does not work like this, and so many have been loaded down with debts, and worse still, indirect taxation, for all failure puts taxes on almost everything we buy.

Wells was right when he said some words to the effect that this is a world "idiotically spoilt," and what is it spoilt by? Animal selfishness, graft and ignorance. It offers abundance to a spirit of unselfish service backed by all the expertence and the intelligence that man has so far acquired.

True, prosperity has little to do with getting a certain party into power, but it has a great deal to do with getting a genuine and capable honesty of purpose into office.

It is one of the melancholy features of our democracy that on election day the people do little more, at great tax-raising expense, than shuffle the same old petrified ideas in and out of office.

Church and state seem largely to co-operate to give the public an impression that prosperity is the special privilege only and always of the few; the proletariat a divinely appointed institution for keeping these few largely in idle comfort or in the office of the parasite.

There is only one world, and as far as can be seen always and only one—the present. To sacrifice the general prosperity of the many for the few is dangerous folly, leading to violent revolutions.

True prosperity is accumulative, and in degree of merit should be the natural inheritance of the many.

O. E. DOBREE.

Pender Island, B.C., December 27, 1926.

New Year's Gaiety

SHERBROOKE, Que., Jan. 3.—Edouard Vallier, thirty-five, is dead; Theodore Valee, twenty-five, and Helen Dubois, twenty-four, are in hospital here suffering from serious bullet wounds from which they are not expected to recover, and James Metz, sixty-five, father of a large family, is being held by the police, following a New Year's Day quarrel in East Sherbrooke.

According to the police, Thomas Metz, a son of the man under arrest, paid a visit to the home of a brother, Paul Metz, early New Year's morning. After wishing all present a Happy New Year he become engaged in a discussion with Theodore Vallee, which resulted in a free-for-all fight.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO READ FROM BIBLE

Series of Passages Has Been Selected, It Is Said, by Committee of Clergymen

VANCOUVER, Jan. 3.—The Evening Sun today carried the following:

"Religious educationists report that everything points to a successful outcome for the movement to introduce a course of Bible reading in the British Columbia public schools.

"Some time ago they were given the assurance of the Government through Hon. Dr. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Education, that if the various religious denominations will agree upon a syllabus of Bible reading for the schools; the Government stands ready to give the proposal very favorable consideration.

"A committee of three ministers was appointed to prepare such a syllabus on behalf of all denominations. On this committee were Rev. J. J. Ross, of the First Baptist Church; Rev. Angus Cameron, of the United Church of Canada, and Rev. A. H. Sovereign, of St. Mark's Anglican Church.

"While one large denomination did not actively co-operate in the preparation of the syllabus, the committee has the assurance of a high official of this chuch that the movement will not be in any way opposed.

"Rev. Mr. Sovereign reports that the committee has completed the syllabus and that the Government will be approached in the very near future and asked to implement its promise. Amendment to the Schools Act will be required."

Further Sum Asked For Home Bank Relief

TORONTO, Jan. 3.—Canada's Parliament is to be asked to vote a further sum of half a million dollars for the relief of Home Bank depositors. Three million dollars have already been voted and disbursed in payments to all depositors for sums under $50, and to a considerable number having on deposit over $500, and who made affidavits that they were in need.

All the money voted by Parliament has now been expended and there are still claims totaling half a million dollars, which the judges of the exchequer court who heard the claims of depositors for sums over $500 hold have just claims and should be recognized along with the others.

Their lordships are prepared to make a strong recommendation to the Dominion Government in connection with those claims and will ask Parliament to vote the money. No new claims, however, will be received as the time has expired.

Mr. Lloyd George Back

LONDON, Jan. 3.—"It has been too sunny to think of politics," Mr. Lloyd George declared on his return to London from a month's holiday with his wife and daughter on the Riviera.

This remark was made to interviewers who asked if he intended making any reply to the recent attack of Viscount Grey at a meeting of Asquithian Liberals three weeks ago, when Viscount Grey declared it was "unwholesome" for one man to have control of the party's political funds and that it was "impossible to keep step" with Mr. Lloyd George.

Reuter's correspondent says that, while on holiday, Mr. Lloyd George had a long interview with Lord Beaverbrook at Cannes.

The Rhyming Optimist

By Aline Michaelis

Sometimes at rosy dawn I look
away across the shining sand, across
the opalescent stretch of bay, dawn's
glow on sea and land, and in the
growing wonder of that hour when
day creeps up the sky, I see the wide
earth lovely as a flower unfolding to
my eye. Then questions come no wish
can ward away, nor any thought
evade; reproaches that awaken with
the day unmarred by other shade.
How can it be I ever doubt the good
that round my roadway lies? How
can my errant fancies ever brood on
life's dark mysteries? How can my
dull eyes, looking, fail to see the
deathless beauty near? How can life
bring such matchless melody and my
dull ears not hear?

Brawl Follows Drinking

WINNIPEG, Jan. 3.—John Kowal is dead and Mike Kut is in hospital seriously wounded as the result of an early morning brawl in North Winnipeg. Kut had visited the Kowal home to extend the season's greetings. The men had been drinking and following a heated altercation over some personal matter, Lowal seized a revolver, fired pointblank at this friend and then turned the weapon on himself.

GLORIOUS DEVON

Come with me to dear old Devon:
Devon, buttercups and cream!
Where the primrose and the cowslip
Mingle in a perfumed dream.
Devon, dear delight of every
Exile from the Motherland;
How he longs, foot-free to wander
On that memory-hallowed 'strand!

Come with me to dear old Devon:
Devon in the month of June!
Fold our cares beneath the hawthorn,
Linger in the lap of noon.
Hushed the hedges, hundred-hued the
Flowerets hiding underneath:
Hill-slopes and the meadows clad in
Verdure rivalling the heath.

Come with me to dear old Devon!
View her venerable spires
Towering among the tree-tops;
Blest beyond all other shires!
Naught know they who ne'er loved
Devon,
What this, "Home and England!"
means;
Winds the Tamar where it lieteth,
In and out earth's fairest scenes!

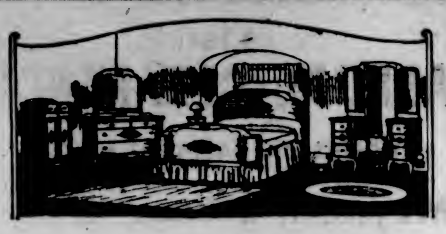
Come with me to dear old Devon,
'Neath a cloudless canopy;
Sweet the river Lynher reaching
To the haven of the sea.
Here we conjure with the names of
Worthies of a bygone age;
Drake and Raleigh, Davy, Reynolds,
And full many a modest sage.

Come with me to dear old Devon:
Roam in thought the vales among;
Halting here to pluck a posy,
There, where countless thrushes
throng.
Shrub and tree alike are vibrant,
Song birds flitting to and fro
Where they woo in gentle murmurs,
Bowered in the brake below.

To have dreamed of dear old Devon,
We who Devon never knew;
Save in that our forebears taught us,
Penned across the ocean blue,
To have lived for, longed for Devon,
Lord, how merciless 'twould seem;
But that sometime Thou didst teach
us
That of Devon we might dream!

—Mary H. Rathom.

Victoria, B.C., January 1, 1927.



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Private Said to Be Member of B.E. Order

OTTAWA, Jan. 3.—Mystery surrounds the war career of Malcolm Macbride, thirty-seven, a native of Ottawa, whose death is reported from London, Ont. Although discharge papers show that Malcolm Macbride, 911,015, of the 196th Saskatchewan (University) Battalion, was honorably mustered out as a private, yet the same papers show him entitled to wear the Order of British Empire, a decoration not only usually reserved for officers, but for field officers; he also won the Military Medal for gallantry in action.

Avalanche Kills

INNSBRUCK, Austria, Jan. 3.—Eight of a party of ten tourists on a skiing trip in the Arlberg region, were killed by an avalanche which swept over them yesterday. The two rescued were seriously injured. The party included five Englishmen and two English women.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of January 4, 1877)

New Year's Day—The first day of the year was generally observed. There was an entire abstention from business. The day was warm and pleasant, and in the afternoon gentlemen called on lady friends and exchanged the compliments of the season. The callers at Government House were numerous and the reception by the Governor and Mrs. and Miss Richards was cordial and hospitable. In the evening the whole town went to hear "Martha."

Flora in Midwinter—Roses full blown and in bud, wallflowers, crocuses, violets and fuslurshinee were blooming in nearly every garden in this city on New Year's Day, and the weather was as mild and balmy as on the first of July last. Mr. C. M. Chambers has radishes, firm and edible, grown in the open air, on his table every day. Every fruit tree is in full bud and some have blossomed.

From Fraser River—The steamer Reliance, Captain Irving, arrived down from Yale yesterday, having made her last trip for the season. She made the run down from Yale in ten and one-half hours, running time. From Westminster to Victoria she consumed only five and one-half hours, and didn't carry high steam, either.

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FUNERAL NOTICE

Members of Vancouver and Quadra Lodge, A.F. & A.M., No. 2, G.R.B.C., are requested to assemble at the Masonic Temple, Wednesday, January 5, at 1:30 p.m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, Richard Baxendale, Corinthian Lodge, No. 27, Rossland, B.C.

Members of local lodges and visiting brethren in good standing are invited to attend.

FRANCIS F. FATT, Secretary.

City Police Court

H. R. Scrase, charged with driving his automobile furiously, appeared on remand yesterday in the city police court. Magistrate George Jay, after reviewing the evidence in the case, discharged the accused with a warning. A fine of $25 was imposed upon Arthur L. Salmon, who pleaded guilty to a charge of creating a disturbance in a public place, the lobby of the Empress Hotel, on January 1.

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POULTRY SHOW WILL BE HELD NEXT WEEK

Thirty-Eighth Event of Victoria Association to Be Held at Willows —Large Entry List Expected

The thirty-eighth annual poultry show of the Victoria Poultry Association will be held at the Willows from January 12 to 15, inclusive. Accommodation has been made for upwards of 1,000 birds, and early indications point to the show being a huge success.

The catalogue, with the listings of the different classes, will be available today from Mr. Reed, who can be located at J. H. (Mickey) Richardson's clothing store, at the corner of Government and Yates Streets.

Mr. Charles Good, of Vancouver, American Poultry Association judge, will do the judging of the birds. The eggs will be judged by Mr. W. Hagar, while the children's entries will be judged by Mr. J. R. Terry.

A large and varied prize list, with eighty-two specials, has been prepared.

Entries will close on Saturday, January 9. Some of the finest birds from the Mainland and up-Island points will be here on exhibit to compete with the local classes, and keen competition is expected.

The public will be admitted free, and it is expected that large numbers will be on hand at the Willows Poultry Building each day, where the show is being held.

DR. L. M. MORE DIES HERE AT RIPE AGE

Former Brandon Doctor Living Here in Retirement, After Many Years of Practice

Dr. Logan Murray More, formerly practising physician at Brandon, died at the age of seventy-eight on Sunday night at his residence, 855 Craigflower Road.

He was in practice for more than thirty years in Brandon, and was one of the best known medical men in Western Manitoba. He graduated from Trinity College, Toronto, in 1872, winning a gold medal. In 1882 he went to Emerson, and then to Brandon where he was jail physician and coroner for a number of years.

Dr. More was at one time president of the Brandon Conservative Association. He was past grand master of the Odd Fellows in Manitoba, and past grand representative for the jurisdiction. Dr. More came to Victoria in March, 1916. He held office as an elder of the First United Church.

The family are the widow, two daughters, and a son, Clarence, in Regina. The funeral will take place from McCall's Funeral Chapel on the arrival of Mr. Clarence More.

COACH AND HAND CAR COLLIDE; ONE DEAD

Otta Benson, Section Laborer Near Milne's Landing, Victim of Accident Monday

When a hand car on which he was riding with three other men came into collision yesterday morning with the westbound gasoline coach operated out of Victoria to up-Island points, Otta Benson, section laborer on the Canadian National Railways line near Milne's Landing, was seriously injured and despite assistance rendered him at Milne's Landing by Dr. Colbert, died within an hour and a half. Mr. Benson was sixty-three years of age.

While riding with three others on the hand car about 11 a.m., the westbound gasoline coach loomed in front of them as they were going through a rock cut on the banks of the Sooke River. Apparently the men on the hand car had failed to hear the warning whistles of the oncoming car.

As far as is known, the men jumped for safety at the first sight of the gas car. Mr. Benson may have been a little slower than the others. There was a wound in his head, which is believed to have been the cause of death.

There was no damage done to the gasoline coach and none of Mr. Benson's companions on the hand car was even slightly injured.

It is understood that an inquest will be held.

Canada's Mineral Output

OTTAWA, Jan. 3.—Canada's mineral industries yielded a new record output in 1926, when the value of production reached $242,888,000, an advance of 7.1 per cent above the total of $226,583,833 reported for 1925. The previous high record of $227,859,665 was established in 1920.

Metal mining showed great strength and steadiness throughout the year. Production of copper, lead and zinc reached new records; the output of silver was higher than in 1925, gold was steady, nickel production was only slightly less than in the previous year.

Non-metallic minerals other than coal at a value of $24,841,000 were up ten per cent from the total of 1925.

Coal production showed a gain of 3,000,000 tons.

Winnipeg Theatre Fire in Which Three Died

Three Firemen Were Killed and Seven Injured When the Old Winnipeg Theatre at the Corner of Notre Dame and Adelaide Streets, Winnipeg, Was Destroyed by Fire. This View From Notre Dame Avenue, Shows Some Firemen Thawing Out Their Hose by Means of Steam, and the Ice-Covered Ruins of the Theatre.

FIRST LEADER OF ROTARY SUCCUMBS

Past International Chief, Mr. Bert Adams, Dead at Atlanta, Ga.— Was Here in 1920

MR. BERT ADAMS

Mr. Bert Adams, first International president of the Rotary Clubs, died last week at Atlanta, Georgia, according to word received yesterday by the Rotary Club here. Mr. Adams was a visitor in Victoria during the year 1920, when he directed the proceedings of the conference of the First District of Rotary International, which was held in the Empress Hotel.

The late Mr. Adams was a native of the South, having been born in Alabama in 1879. He had lived in Atlanta since he was nineteen years old. His community activities have been numerous. He had been president of the Ad Men's Club, director of the Southern Fair Association of the Convention Bureau, and of the Associated Charities, and he had been prominent in the Chamber of Commerce. He was a member of the Presidents' Club of Atlanta.

Mr. Adams had reached his position through successive services he had rendered Rotary, both in his home club at Atlanta under the classification of real estate, and had also been its president, and had served on the directorate since its organization in 1913. He has been chairman of the membership committee.

His services to International Rotary are enumerated as follows: Chairman of the real estate vocational section in 1915; chairman of convention credentials committee in 1915; international sergeant-at-arms in 1915-'16; chairman of Atlanta convention executive committee in 1917; first vice-president of International Rotary in 1918-'19.

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Obituary

COSTERTON—The funeral of the late Charles Ernest Costerton will take place this morning from the residence, 448 Superior Street, at 10:45 o'clock, proceeding to Christ Church Cathedral for service at 11 o'clock. Burial will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

PORTER—The funeral of the late James Porter took place yesterday afternoon from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 2 o'clock, when service was conducted by Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick. There was a large number of friends present, including members of Columbia Lodge, No. 2, I.O.O.F. The hymns sung were "Rock of Ages" and "Peace, Perfect Peace." At the graveside the Odd Fellows' service was conducted by Bro. T. Neville, N.G., of No. 2, assisted by Bro. D. Dewar, acting chaplain. The body was laid to rest in Royal Oak Burial Park. The honorary pallbearers were Mr. John Fullerton, Colonel W. Langley, Mr. John Lewis, Mr. Rod Tolmie, Mr. C. A. Tervo and Mr. R. White. The active bearers were Bro. J. Foubister, P.G.; Bro. C. D. Nunn, P.G.; Bro. J. G. Hay, P.G.; Bro. P. W. Dempster, P.G.M.; Bro. A. Lees and Bro. F. M. Eastwood, all members of the I.O.O.F.

HORTON—The funeral of the late Mrs. Caroline Louise Horton, who died on New Year's Day, took place yesterday afternoon from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, where service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Archbold. The remains were laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery. The following acted as pallbearers: Captain R. Berrill, Mr. B. Aaronson, Mr. W. A. Willis and Mr. S. A. Nickells. The late Mrs. Horton was a native of Cheshire, England, in her seventy-ninth year, and had been a resident of British Columbia for thirty-four years, being a resident of Nelson for a long time.

CATTERALL—The funeral of the late Mrs. Agnes Catterall will take place this afternoon from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 3:30 o'clock, when service will be held by Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick. The remains will be laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery in the family plot.

JOHNSON—The funeral of the late Mrs. Hazel Johnson will take place from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, when service will be held. Interment will be made in Colwood Cemetery.

VOIT—The remains of the late Miss Gertrude Voit will be laid to rest on Wednesday afternoon. Service will be held in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 3:15 o'clock.

BURGESS—The funeral of the late William L. Burgess will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel. Interment will be in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

RIACH—There died on Sunday at St. Joseph's Hospital, John Riach, aged sixty-nine years, of 1035 Victoria Avenue, Oak Bay. Mr. Riach was born in Keith, Scotland, and came to Victoria in 1913. He leaves a widow and one daughter, Miss Clementina Riach, in this city, and four sons, Alexander, in Los Angeles, Charles, in Detroit, James, in Chicago, and John, in Seattle, also two sisters and a brother in Scotland and a brother in Topeka, Kansas. The remains are at McCall Bros.' Funeral Home and will be taken to the family residence on Tuesday evening, from where the funeral, which will be private, will take place on Wednesday afternoon. Rev. W. A. Guy will conduct the service, after which interment will be made in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

MARR—The funeral of Baby Albert Edward Marr, one-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Marr, 1030 Pembroke Street, took place on Friday at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel, and the remains were laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

McKINTY—There died at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Monday evening, William McKinty, aged forty-three years, of Vancouver, B.C., and formerly of 2665 Asquith Street, Victoria. Mr. McKinty was born in Ireland and had resided in Ottawa for a time before coming to Victoria in 1911. He is survived by two brothers and two sisters in Ireland and one brother, Archie McKinty, in Victoria. He leaves a wide circle of friends, having been a member of Britannia Lodge, A.F. & A.M., Sir Edward Carson Lodge, L.O.L., the I.O.O.F. and the R.B.P. No. 538. The remains are at McCall Bros.' Funeral Home. Announcement of the funeral will be made later.

HURST—The funeral of the late Andrew Hurst, who died in Seattle on December 30, took place yesterday at 3:30 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Relatives and many friends were in attendance, and the casket was covered with many flowers. Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick officiated, and the hymns sung were, "Abide With Me," and "Jesus, Lover of My Soul." The pallbearers were Messrs. A. J. Kirkpatrick, T. W. Carlton, George Mellor and John Hammond, and the remains were laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

WOODRUFF—The funeral of the late George Manathan Woodruff, who died at his home, East Sooke, on December 30, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Relatives and many friends were in attendance and the casket was covered with flowers. Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick officiated, and the hymn sung was, "Rock of Ages." Mrs. G. A. Dowrard sang a solo, "A Few More Years Shall Roll." The pallbearers were Messrs. H. Woodruff, J. W. Woodruff, W. A. Young, W. Thompson, A. Gent and G. Smith. The remains were laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

WRIGHT—The death occurred at the Jubilee Hospital yesterday morning of Mrs. Alice Wright, wife of Mr. Thomas Wright, of 927 Pembroke Street, at the age of sixty-three years. The deceased was born at Whitstable, Kent, England, and had been a resident of this city for seventeen years. There remain to mourn her, besides her husband, two sons, Thomas William, of Burnaby, and Frederick, of Victoria; also five daughters, Mrs. Thomas Dibb, Mrs. Alex. Dobbie and Miss Violet, of Victoria, and Mrs. Jack Rea, of Bellingham, and Mrs. Archie John, of Long Beach, Cal. The remains are at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, from whence the funeral will take place on Thursday at 12:45 p.m., proceeding to the Metropolitan Church for service at 1 o'clock.

BAXENDALE—The funeral of the late Richard Baxendale, who died on January 1, will take place from the Sands Funeral Chapel on Wednesday, January 5, at 2 o'clock. The remains will be laid at rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park. The late Mr. Baxendale was born at Preston, Lancashire, in April, 1856, and came to Canada in 1874, first settling at Port Arthur. Subsequently he lived at Nelson and Rossland, coming to Victoria in 1922 on his retirement. He is survived by two brothers and one sister in Ontario, also three daughters, Mrs. D. G. Blewett, of Trail, Mrs. Jesse Briscoe, of Coleman, Alberta, and Mrs. W. K. Symes, Victoria. The late Mr. Baxendale was a member of the A.F. & A.M., the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and the A.O.F.

WAH—The death took place in Vancouver on December 31 of Amy Chong Wah, aged thirty-two years. She was born in this city. The late Mrs. Wah is survived by her husband, of Lytton, B.C., one brother in Trail, B.C., a brother in Vancouver, two sisters in Victoria and a sister in Lytton. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 1 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel and the remains will be laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

ROY—The death took place on December 31 at Kirkland, Washington, of Mrs. Janett G. Roy, wife of Mr. James Roy. She was born in Victoria twenty-seven years ago, and is survived by, besides her husband, one daughter, one sister, Mrs. Margaret Mair, of this city, four brothers, Alexander Ross of Port Angeles, Joseph and James, of Kirkland, Washington, and Robert Ross of this city. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. J. C. Goodfellow will officiate and the remains will be laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

RHODES—The funeral service of the late Mrs. Kate Rhodes, who passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital on December 31, was held Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Relatives and many friends attended the service, which was conducted by the Rev. Arthur deB. Owen. The hymn, "Abide With Me," was sung, and Mrs. G. Reid rendered a solo, "Lead, Kindly Light." The remains were forwarded on the afternoon boat to Vancouver for cremation.

JONES—The death took place on December 31 at the Royal Jubilee Hospital of George Grainger Jones, aged twenty-five years. He was born in this city and lately resided at Strawberry Vale. He is survived by his widow, his mother at Colquitz, and three sisters. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. Thomas Keyworth will officiate, and the remains will be laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

WILLIAMS—There died at the residence, 818 Anderson Avenue, Esquimalt, yesterday, Mrs. Helen W. Williams, wife of Mr. Charles B. Williams, M.B.E. Mrs. Williams was born at Mauchline, Ayrshire, Scotland, and had resided here for the last four years, and seven years in British Columbia. Besides her husband, she is survived by two sons, Captain A. Williams, of Saanich, and Charles George Williams, of Esquimalt, a daughter, Mrs. A. Kay, in Scotland; a sister, Mrs. M. Ross, of Victoria, and a brother, Mr. William Sharcott, in Esquimalt. There are also five grandchildren, four in Victoria. The funeral will take place from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Thursday at 2 o'clock, when service will be held. Interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

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He Still Pursues

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 3.—The Times says a new investigation seeking to determine the whereabouts of Aimee Semple McPherson last Summer during the time she says she was the prisoner of kidnappers, has been launched by the district attorney's office, and centres on a hotel registration in El Paso, Texas, two days prior to the evangelist's reappearance in Mexico.

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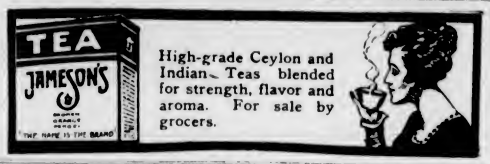

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MORE INDUSTRIES FOR CITY NEEDED

PRESIDENT OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SUGGESTS PLAN TO ASSIST ENTERPRISES

Schemes Should Be Passed Upon by Experts and Approved by the Electorate

With the close of 1926 and the opening of 1927, when the thoughts of businessmen are turned naturally to their own commercial affairs, it is interesting to note that in Victoria there has been a tendency on the part of representative men to give attention to the necessity of providing for industrial development in the city.

There has been an evident desire to secure more manufacturing concerns. Mr. F. P. W. Schwengers, president of the Chamber of Commerce, has come forward with a concrete proposition which he offers as a solution of the problem of financing some of the enterprises that are now within sight, while at the same time preventing the depletion of capital needed in already established lines of industry.

Mr. Schwengers would have the city guarantee the interest on a certain part of the necessary investment after the electorate had approved the schemes and after the bona fides of such enterprises had been passed upon by a representative committee of businessmen. He sets out his plan as follows:

Scheme Set Out

"The efforts of the Chamber of Commerce, industrial committee of the City Council, the Mayor and Mr. Roger D. Pinneo, to secure increased industrial activity in Victoria, will probably reach a culminating point in the near future. Our people will, in many cases, very likely be asked to subscribe some portion of the capital required, and it is only reasonable that this should be expected, and will prove absolutely necessary. It is in reference to this I wish to speak.

"It is an axiom that no business is justified in divesting itself of money for extraneous investment unless such funds cannot be utilized to advantage within its own organization. The community is equally benefited by an industry applying its surplus towards its own increased development, as compared with interesting itself in other lines of endeavor—as examples only. Is it not fully as advantageous to Victoria that local factories such as the Sidney Roofing Company and the Hiker Manufacturing Company should continue to increase their equipment and output, thereby giving additional employment and bringing wealth to the city rather than weaken their own structure by becoming directly interested financially in new enterprises that may be proposed?

Suggests Committee

"No businessman will dispute these statements. Then what course should we pursue?

"My suggestion is that a committee of ten or fifteen businessmen be selected who will pass upon the fundamental soundness of any enterprise under consideration, having also in view the factor of its advantage towards Victoria's development. When our recommendation is secured, by-laws shall be submitted for the purpose of the city giving guarantees on bonds or partial capital investment to the extent advised. This would be a guarantee of the necessary funds being forthcoming if the by-laws passed. If defeated by the people, well why keep Mr. Pinneo on and have a Chamber of Commerce?

"In the aggregate guarantees of interest on say $1,000,000 would be a contingent liability only of $50,000 a year (just a little over one mill on our tax rate) and would provide for bringing to this city within a year a grain elevator, fish distributing plant to make Victoria a headquarters for the West Coast fisheries, a woolen mill and several other developments. I think we are all agreed that the securing and putting into operation of the activities mentioned would establish Victoria as an active permanent industrial port of the Canadian Pacific Coast, and greatly add to our employment, prosperity and land values. It can be done by this method quickly for a contingent cost little in excess of what we are actually expending each year for publicity advertising for tourists, and what an advertisement it would be to the world. By all means keep up the work of the Publicity Bureau. I am only using a comparison to drive home my argument.

"What I suggest herein is, I believe, the only way. It is quick and should bring immediate results. We simply must help ourselves. We should do it collectively as the benefits will likewise be so."

Ask Ground Free—The Victoria and District Wednesday Football League last night asked the City Council for the remission of the fee for use of the Royal Athletic Park as the scene of the New Year's Day benefit game for Mr. Harry Copas. The request was referred to the parks committee, with power to act.

City and District

Council to Attend—The City Council last night accepted an invitation to attend the Rotary Club luncheon at the Empress Hotel on Thursday.

Second-Hand Store—Mr. E. Bean was last night granted a licence by the City Council for the establishment of a second-hand store business at the corner of Waddington Alley and Johnson Street.

New Candidate—Mr. R. W. Bent, of 1423 Craddock Street, announced last night that he would be a candidate this year for councillor in Esquimalt. Mr. Bent sat on the Esquimalt Council in 1923 and 1924.

City to Sell Lot—The City Council last night decided to sell lot 2, block 6, section 4, roll 16009, Victoria City Plan 961-a, situated on East Quadra Street between Finlayson and Tolmie Avenues, for $600 to Mrs. W. A. Davis.

Ward Meeting—The Saanich Ward Four Ratepayers' Association will hold its regular monthly meeting at Marigold Hall on Wednesday at 8 p.m. Candidates seeking election will address the meeting.

Esquimalt Liberal Association—Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, will address the Esquimalt Liberal Association at its regular monthly meeting at headquarters, Esquimalt Road, this evening at eight o'clock.

Eagles' Smoker—The annual New Year's smoker and social of the Victoria Aerie, No. 12, F.O.E., will be held tomorrow night in the club's quarters following the regular weekly meeting. A good programme has been arranged and a large attendance of members is requested.

Saanich Candidate—Mr. J. B. Hancock, of 3120 Qu'Appelle Street, announced last night that he would run for police commissioner in Saanich. Mr. Hancock was a candidate in the last election. Police Commissioner T. K. Harrap stated definitely last night that he would retire from the field.

Market Receipts Grow—Receipts from the inside section of the Victoria Public Market for 1926 totalled $7,-248, an increase of $510 over the figure for the preceding year, the City Council was informed last night. Receipts for the outside section showed a slight decrease, the 1926 total being $924 and the 1925 total $1,004.

Leniency Is Shown—The rush on the Provincial police offices for 1927 auto licenses continued yesterday, the applicants being practically as numerous as on Friday last. In view of the fact that the public is endeavoring to comply with the regulations, the police have decided not to prosecute drivers for the absence of the new plates during the present week.

By-Law Given Readings—At the special meeting of the Oak Bay Council held last night the Monterey Avenue School by-law, which will be voted on at the municipal elections on January 15, was given its first and second readings. Clerk R. F. Blandy was appointed returning officer for the poll.

Gardeners to Meet Tonight—The annual meeting of the Victoria and District Gardeners' Association will be held at the City Hall tonight at eight o'clock. Reports of the year's activities and the election of officers for the ensuing year will take place. The association, under the presidency of Mr. P. R. Leighton, closes a very successful year.

More Than Statutes—That the recrudescence of intemperance during the past five or six years was due to the attempt to legislate temperance into being was contended by Rev. Dr. Clem Davies at the annual Prayer Week meeting of the Central Branch of the Women's Christian Temperance Union at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church yesterday afternoon.

New Library Board—Alderman Marchant and Mr. E. S. Farr were appointed members of the board of the Victoria Public Library at last night's meeting of the City Council. The names of Mr. Stanley Peele and of Mr. J. T. Stott were suggested by Alderman Woodward for the third vacancy, which will not be filled until the Council has communicated with the two men. The other members of the board are Mrs. M. G. Graves and the Rev. Robert Connell, both of whom have another year to serve.

Rabbit Breeders Meet—The Victoria branch of the British Columbia Rabbit Breeders' Association will meet at 8 o'clock on Tuesday, in the Y.M.C.A. Building, for the purpose of receiving entries and transacting business in connection with the forthcoming show on January 12. Intending exhibitors who have not yet received catalogues are requested to telephone 4392L. Entries may be mailed to Secretary Simmonds, 366 St. Charles Street, or handed into Rosbay Ranch stall, in front of Public Market, on Wednesday or Saturday.

Royal Society of St. George—The regular fortnightly meeting of the Royal Society of St. George will be held this evening in the Conservative Club rooms, Campbell, when Mr. W. F. Hart, of the Canadian Legion, will speak on the Philip Goodwin case, making an appeal for financial support. Dean C. S. Quainton will also deliver a New Year's message. The meeting will commence at 8 o'clock, and all those who are interested in the Goodwin case, and desire further information upon the subject, are invited to attend.

At St. Paul's Church—In St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Victoria West, there is being held this week a special week of prayer, beginning each evening at 7:30. Last evening in the lecture room of the church the young people took charge, and tonight the minister, Rev. J. S. Patterson, will take charge. On Wednesday the meeting will be under direction of the session, and on Thursday the Women's Missionary Society will have special prayer for missions. On Friday Rev. Daniel Walker will give a talk and lead the prayer service.

Died This Morning—There passed away at an early hour this morning Mrs. Martha Greening, wife of Mr. John Greening, of 3213 Wascana Avenue. She was born in Newfoundland, but was a resident of Red Deer, Alberta, for a number of years before coming to Victoria to reside. She is survived by her husband and three daughters, Mrs. Daniel Code, of Carben, Alberta; Mrs. Shearman Tolman, of Rumsey, Alberta; and Mrs. Fred Domoney, Red Deer, Alberta. The remains will be sent to Red Deer for interment.

Directors Consider Needs—The directors of the Pacific Great Eastern are in session in the city this week for the purpose of preparing a schedule of expenditures that are required on the road in order for presentation to the Legislature for the purpose of obtaining the necessary funds to keep the road in proper shape. It is announced that in the next few years there will be several millions required to keep the railway line in proper condition. The problem before the directors at the present time is the consideration of what is absolutely needed for this year's upkeep.

ELECTION BET IS MADE IN SAANICH

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boards for the large number of isolation hospital cases in Saanich. The charges, he stated, were unwarranted and were lies. He admitted his expression was put strongly, and followed it up by saying that the reeve was the wrong man for a position on the school board.

He explained that the Reeve and Council sitting as a board of health were responsible for the health of Saanich. After a long discussion on health subjects he was called to order by the meeting, and asked to speak on reeveship matters. By a resolution of the meting no candidates were allowed after that to deviate from their discussion.

Trustee Hobbs charged Reeve Macnicol with deliberately budgeting for a deficit. The financial statement for the year would show, however, that the municipality would not be in difficulties, but said that if elected he would endeavor to smooth out the inequalities in taxation. He was asked by one of the audience why he did not resign from the School Board before running for reeve. He replied that there were plenty of precedents of this character to fall back upon.

Relations With City

Councillor Kirkham opened his remarks in appealing for support in the reeveship contest by urging a closer co-operation between the city and Saanich in an effort to create industries. Whether these industries were in Saanich or just across the boundary they were beneficial to the municipality, he stated.

"I'm the fellow who started the taxation question. My contention was that a reform in taxation was necessary. The improvement tax cannot be applied holus bolus. I find in looking over the reassessment roll that there is one greenhouse alone that would have to pay $400 in taxes under this system. I do not intend to stand for any such thing as that, and I don't believe improvement taxation will be necessary this year. There are those, however, who would like to pay more taxes if they could get something done. As one man as already stated tonight, his tax is ridiculously low. He would rather pay a little more and get something in return than pay nothing and get nothing. It is quite true that in 1929 our debt obligations will be lightened, but just because that debt is going to expire does not mean that we should not go ahead and improve roads and the water system. We should pioneer in the industrial development of Saanich by improving roads and the waterworks system." He gave many instances where roads needed improvement.

"I am glad to see my friend Councillor Kirkham has moderated his views on taxation. It was not long ago that he led the fight for improvement taxation."

"No, no," retorted Councillor Kirkham.

"I have $100 that I will give to any charity if I am wrong," Councillor Crouch stated. "Now he is backing down a bit and I am very glad to see it."

It was then that Councillor Kirkham asked Councillor Crouch to read the minute of the meting of April 9, but the minutes were not read. It was finally settled that Councillor Kirkham should be shown later that he moved the motion that improvement tax be enforced.

"I read that Councillor Kirkham has lots of ammunition to fire in this campaign but he takes a long time to fire it. I have some ammunition, too, but you can have it right now. If you thing Councillor Kirkham is more straightforward, more honest and a better business man than I, then vote for him. But I don't think so."

Only Two in It

Councillor Crouch then went on to enumerate many things that needed attention in Saanich. He expressed the opinion that Councillor Kirkham was working more for Victoria than for the Saanich municipality. "I believe that fight has narrowed down to Councillor Kirkham and myself, and I fully expect either he or I will lead the poll."

MAN SUFFOCATED BY ESCAPING GAS

Inquest to Be Held This Morning Into Death at Rooming House of Unidentified Man

The body of an unidentified man was found in a rooming house on New Year's Day, according to a report received by the city police Sunday afternoon.

It appears that the unfortunate man had placed a pan of milk on the gas stove to boil. Becoming absorbed in a book that he was reading, the milk boiled over, putting out the flame, thus allowing the gas to pour into the room. Overcome by drowsiness, the man was slowly suffocated. He was discovered by Mrs. Hannah White, who entered his room in her boarding house at 735 View Street, when several knocks on the door brought no response.

A friend called on Saturday afternoon and it was the fact that no response was made to his knocking, nor that of the housekeeper, that caused concern, and later the discovery. It is believed that the dead man's name is Lawrence, but it is expected by the police that the man's friend will turn up and identify him. An inquest will be held this morning by Dr. E. C. Hart, coroner.

EVERY 35 SECONDS FOR FIVE MONTHS

Grain Cars Are Loaded on C.P.R. Alone at Rate of About Two Per Minute Since August 1

WINNIPEG, Jan. 3—Grain totaling 187,204,660 bushels was moved by the Canadian Pacific Railways in 117,050 cars from August 1, 1926, until the end of the year. Of this amount 154,751,608 bushels were wheat, with 33,553,052 bushels of other grain. One car of grain was loaded every thirty-five seconds, on an average struck from each working day from August 1 up to and including December 31.

Deliveries of grain to the head of lakes from August 1 to the end of year by the C.P. were 88,202 cars, with a content of 128,820,920 bushels, and during the same period 7,804 cars containing 11,500,000 bushels were delivered to the port of Vancouver.

Out of a total of 93,625 cars of wheat inspected along C.P.R. lines from August 1 until December 31 the high average of sixty-two per cent were contract grades, that is, number one, two, three and durum. The inspections showed that sixty-eight per cent of the grain was of higher quality than for the same period of the previous year.

Her Little Boy Caught Cold While Out Playing

Mrs. E. Cade, Elmwood, Man., writes:—"My little boy caught cold while out playing in the snow. He coughed incessantly all that night and the next day, and nothing I gave him seemed to relieve him. When my husband came home he brought a bottle of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup with him. After the second dose my boy was greatly relieved and after the third dose he went to sleep and slept the whole night through without any coughing. I am never without it in the house, and whenever any of the children get the slightest cold it's the first thing I give them."

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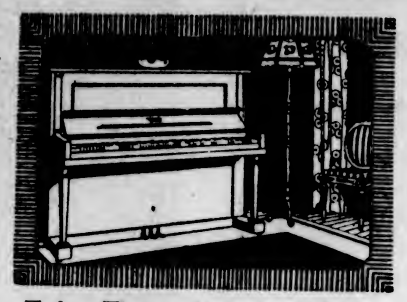

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The annual meeting of the ladies' committee of the Protestant Orphanage Home was held on Monday afternoon at the Home, with the following present: Mrs. Walker, in the chair; Mesdames Brown, Simpson, Dorman, Edwards, Elliott, Dillabough, Raper, Cox, Dinsmore, Longstaff, Grimason, Shepherd, Wilkerson, Sherwood and Miss Newbury. Mrs. Raper, a new member to fill the place of Mrs. J. D. Helmcken, was welcomed.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President, Mrs. C. H. Walker; first vice-president, Mrs. Longstaff; second vice-president, Mrs. R. T. Elliott; secretary, Mrs. W. Dinsmore; recording secretary, Mrs. D. C. Hughes; treasurer, Mrs. Edwin M. Brown; convener, flower committee, Mrs. J. H. Bowman.

A hearty vote of thanks was given the retiring secretary, Mrs. S. O. Sherwood, who has filled office on the board for the last nineteen years.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Women's Canadian Club—Women's Canadian Club meeting, Tuesday, Jan. 4, Empress Hotel, 2:45 p.m. Speaker, Dean Quainton; subject, "The New Year and World Peace." Soloist, Mrs. S. M. Morton.

Victoria School of Expression. New term now starting. Tuition for festivals begins immediately. Expert tuition given by specialist. Principal, Mrs. Wilfrid Ord, 204 Jones Block, 715 Fort Street. Phone 4813Y.

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Mr. Trevor Haddon, R.B.A. is now showing a new exhibition of pictures of British and other European subjects, which will remain open until further notice, at 202 Union Bldg.

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Gasoline Lamp Explodes At Saskatchewan Dance

DUVAL, Sask., Jan. 3.—Three persons were seriously burned and a score received minor injuries here Saturday night in a panic that followed the explosion of a gasoline lamp in a dance hall. Without warning, large numbers of dancers were knocked down with the force of a concussion which attended the explosion of a big lamp in the centre of the hall and a rain of blazing gasoline filled the building.

There was a mad rush for the exits and a wild scramble by one or two of the girls for the windows, through which they crushed regardless of the gashes made by the jagged edges of the glass through which they forced their way.

In addition to three who were seriously injured by fire and broken glass, half a dozen sustained painful burns and another twenty or more suffered minor injuries or burns.

New Rulers of Japan Visit Tokio Red Cross

The above recent photograph shows the former Prince Regent Horohito of Japan, who has succeeded his father, the Mikado Yoshihito, on the throne of the flowery kingdom. Yoshihito died on Christmas Day after a long illness which developed pneumonia in its later stages, and his battle for life held the attention of the world for several weeks. The new emperor is seen entering his car after a visit which he and the new empress, Sadako, shown behind him, paid to the headquarters of the Red Cross in Tokio.

At the Playhouses

LIMEHOUSE IS SCENE OF CAPITOL FILM

Colleen Moore Stars in Picture Offered by First National, Based on Waterfront Shadows

Limehouse, where the sloe-eyed Malay mingles with the oily Hindoo, where furtive Chinamen rub elbows with the backwash of London's human undertows, where life and love are seen in the raw, was painted on the Capitol screen last night in one of the most wonderful movies ever shown in Victoria.

And with this eerie, colorful tale of Thomas Burke came a new Colleen Moore, in golden curls and ballet shoes and a heart that was almost holy.

Her laughing face was peach soft, her nineteen curls like woven strands of beaten gold, her eyes like two blue flowers offering a resting place for a thousand expressionistic butterflies, her legs were epigrammatic in darned stockings, but in ballet shoes they sent the lost souls of Limehouse soaring to heaven.

COLISEUM THEATRE "The Misleading Lady," at the Coliseum Theatre, is one of the funniest farces imaginable; yet there is a romantic interest which leads to an unexpected and dramatic final curtain. There's a good "he-man" part in which Joe Kemper does some fine work, finally misleading the misleading lady herself when she has been so ill-advised as to have practiced on him those histrionic wiles which are the subject of the plot.

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE Anna Q. Nilsson, First National film star, will bring a number of new styles to the fore this week when she appears on the screen of the Playhouse Theatre. In "Her Second Chance" the star starts as a poor Kentucky mountain girl and rises to the heights of a woman of fashion.

COLUMBIA THEATRE A youth of twenty-one, a maid of eighteen, a skyscraper and a balcony window, and Shakespeare couldn't have asked for more! Of such is "Never Weaken," which brings Harold Lloyd again to the Columbia Theatre. Also "Her Man o' War," in which Jetta Goudal is the star, will be shown at the Columbia Theatre. It is unlike other recent war films in that it has a brand-new twist, having for its locale a little town in Alsace-Lorraine behind the German lines.

Captain Plunkett's Revue Will Appear At Royal Thursday

Twenty-five thousand Torontonians crowded about a well-known department store of that city, blocked the tariff and despite the efforts of a squad of police, caved in the plate-glass front of the store in an attempt to get near. Several persons were injured in the crush and taken to the hospital.

You no doubt read all about it in newspapers at the time. The Easterners were attempting to get a glimpse of Jean Ford Tolmie, "Miss Toronto," who had just returned from a series of unusual triumphs at Atlantic City.

On other occasions when she appeared in public, crowds varying from ten to thirty thousand were on hand. In various American cities she was accompanied by a special police guard to look after the mobs who followed.

Miss Tolmie is now appearing in the cast of Captain Plunkett's Revue of 1926, which comes to the Royal Theatre on Thursday for the balance of the week, with a Saturday matinee.

With her is Patricia O'Shea, Miss Winnipeg, and winner of the international beauty fete at Galveston, where sixty-three contestants from three countries were entered.

AMUSEMENTS

The Screen

Capitol—Colleen Moore in "Twinkletoes."

Columbia—"Never Weaken," featuring Harold Lloyd.

Dominion—"London," starring Dorothy Gish.

The Stage

Coliseum — "The Misleading Lady."

Playhouse — "Her Second Chance."

Crystal Garden—Swimming and Dancing.

DOROTHY GISH AS MOTHERLESS WAIF

Dominion Heroine Has Many Adventures in High Society Before She Understands London

In Dorothy Gish's latest starring vehicle, "London," a Paramount importation, the American star brings many interesting sights of the world metropolis to the Dominion Theatre. Thomas Burke, author of "Limehouse Nights," wrote the tale especially for the screen.

The story goes that Mavis Hogan, a motherless waif, whom Ah Kwang purchases from her "aunt," escapes his lecherous clutches. Does she have trouble? Plenty of it before being rescued. Then what a grand time Mavis has in high society. Of course she has to learn which fork is which. And her new low-neck dresses seem awfully indecent after the modest styles of the best Limehouse bar-room circles. But she discovers that evening clothes don't always make gentlemen of all males.

Memory Blank, Says Man, For Thirty-Five Years

TRURO, N.S., Jan. 3.—Frank Burgess, apparently about fifty-five years of age, sought shelter at the police station here yesterday declaring that he had just recovered his memory after a blank period that started about thirty years ago, when what was believed to be his lifeless body was carried ashore from a sailing ship at Gibraltar.

Burgess said that while working alone in the woods near here, a few days ago he was struck by a falling tree and rendered unconscious for some time. When he recovered, he said, he was blind. After lying helpless part of a day he recovered his sight and with it came his memory. Coincident with the return of his memory Burgess declared the thirty-year period intervening became hazy. He now believes his home was across the Avon River from Hantsport and that an aged mother is still living there.

From inquiries made, it was learned that Frank Burgess left Centre Burlington, Hants County, about twenty-five years ago on a sailing ship and that his mother, who still lives there, was advised of her son's death of yellow fever at Gibraltar, shortly after. His effects were sent home to her and he had since been mourned as dead. The mother, who was a widow when her son left home and had since remarried, is now past eighty, and is anxiously awaiting the arrival from Truro of the man who claims to be her son.

New Emperor Ill

TOKIO, Jan. 3.—The Household Department today set February 7 as the date for the beginning of the funeral of the late Emperor Yoshihito, who died Christmas Day.

The funeral of the late Emperor will begin on the evening of February 7 and continue into the following morning.

Emperor Hirohito has a severe cold and is confined to his bed. The ceremony marking the official beginning of Hirohito's regime, originally planned for tomorrow, has been postponed. The ailment is not believed to be serious.

WILL STUDY USE OF CULTURED SPEECH

School of Expression Opens Downtown Studio in Jones Block

The Victoria School of Expression started the new term yesterday. In response to requests a town studio was opened at Room 204, Jones Block, 715 Fort Street. Some of the classes will still be held at the Home Studio, 1712 Fairfield Road.

One branch of the work of the school has been specially designed to meet a growing demand. There are many parents who wish their boys and girls to take advantage of the good education given in the public schools and at the same time they wish them to acquire the polish and finish which will make them well-bred and at ease in any company. A course in cultured speech and deportment adds that something which, for want of a better term, may be described as the hallmark of a good education. The result is not a superficial one, as the medium used in the school for teaching beautiful speech is good poetry and literature, which exert a refining influence on the mind. It is already abundantly proven that this branch of the work is greatly valued by parents of discrimination and culture. The preservation of the mother tongue can safely be left in the care of the rising generation, once they are taught to appreciate its beauties by learning cultured standard speech. The standard has been set by eminent authorities who have made a lifelong study of the subject, and it is the work of good speech schools to teach definitely this standard speech to its pupils. This work should precede any development of dramatic gifts.

The Victoria School of Expression regards its work among young people as of vital importance. Their response to the highest and best is immediate and therefore no pains are spared to make young minds real storehouses of beauty. No time is wasted learning rubbish, but young people are encouraged to develop the wonderful memories they possess by using them, and at the same time becoming familiar with gems of poetry and literature. Any parent with ideals will readily appreciate how important this branch of the work is. The mind of the adolescent is most impressionable and, if it is filled with beauty, cannot readily respond to evil. "As a man thinketh, so is he."

Nor is the development of the physical forgotten. The round shoulders and stooping gait of young students are carefully corrected by a series of remedial exercises. As a health pupil of the famous expert, Eustace Miles, Mrs. Ord had a special preparation for this department, the motto of which is "Mens sana in corpore sano."

The needs of adult students, too, are amply provided for in the curriculum of the school and teachers and public speakers will find much that is of incalculable value to them. Tuition is given to teachers on the proper production of the speaking voice, and to speakers on the composition and delivery of speeches. As a rule this instruction is given privately, but sometimes several adults who do not desire to be treated confidentially arrange to take a course of lectures together.

The correct production of the speaking voice can only be taught by a speech specialist. It is quite distinct from any development of dramatic ability. The development of dramatic gifts is steadily pursued side by side with speech training. This is most important for the delight it gives to all students and because it has as its main objective the uplift of the drama. Two scholarships awarded annually in the school and called respectively the "Julia Arthur" and Sir John Martin-Harvey Scholarships" are proofs of the great interest and sympathy of these great artists with the dramatic work done by Mrs. Wilfrid Ord.

Skeena Pioneer Lost

USK, B.C., Jan. 3.—All hope had been abandoned today for the safety of James D. Wells, pioneer resident of this settlement on the Skeena River and well known in the North as an old-time miner, who was reported missing over the week-end, following the finding of his overturned rowboat.

POLICE THANKED FOR GIFT TO SOLARIUM

Substantial Donation of $1,110 Greatly Appreciated by Directors of Worthy Project

Appreciation for the assistance rendered by the Victoria City Police Force to the Queen Alexandra Solarium at Mill Bay, was expressed in a communication received yesterday by Chief of Police John Fry from Dr. Cyril Wace and J. Hammersley, secretary-treasurer of the Solarium committee.

Dr. Wace's letter conveyed to the police the sincere thanks of the directors and all concerned with the Solarium for the very substantial sum, raised by the united efforts of Chief Fry, the police officers and members of the City Police Force.

"The sum of $1,110 received from the police will go a long way towards relieving the present anxiety as to whether the first unit of the Solarium can be started free of debt," Dr. Wace stated.

Mr. Hammersley's communication also expressed the gratification of those interested in the Solarium for the unexpected and large donation from the City Police, and others who assisted.

New Design Proposed For South Africa Flag

BLOEMFONTEIN, S.A., Jan. 3.—The Government's flag bill, to provide for a new national flag excluding the Union Jack, will be proceeded with in the forthcoming session of the House of Assembly, Colonel F. H. P. Creswell, Minister of Defence and Labor, declared in an address at the annual Congress of the South African Labor party today. Premier J. B. Hertzog had authorized this statement, the Minister said.

The Government, the Minister continued, in addition to the suggestion that the new flag should include the Imperial crown, would consider the adoption into the design of the royal standard.

Hunter Missing

VANCOUVER, Jan. 3.—Fears are expressed regarding the safety of Arthur Beaumont, who has not been seen since he left home at 6.30 Saturday morning to go shooting on Lulu Island.

First intimation that something wrong might have occurred came when he failed to call on his father-in-law, John Shaw, near Brighouse, for dinner, as arranged.

His auto was discovered west of Eburne Bridge.

Further search during the last two days failed to uncover the slightest trace of the missing hunter.

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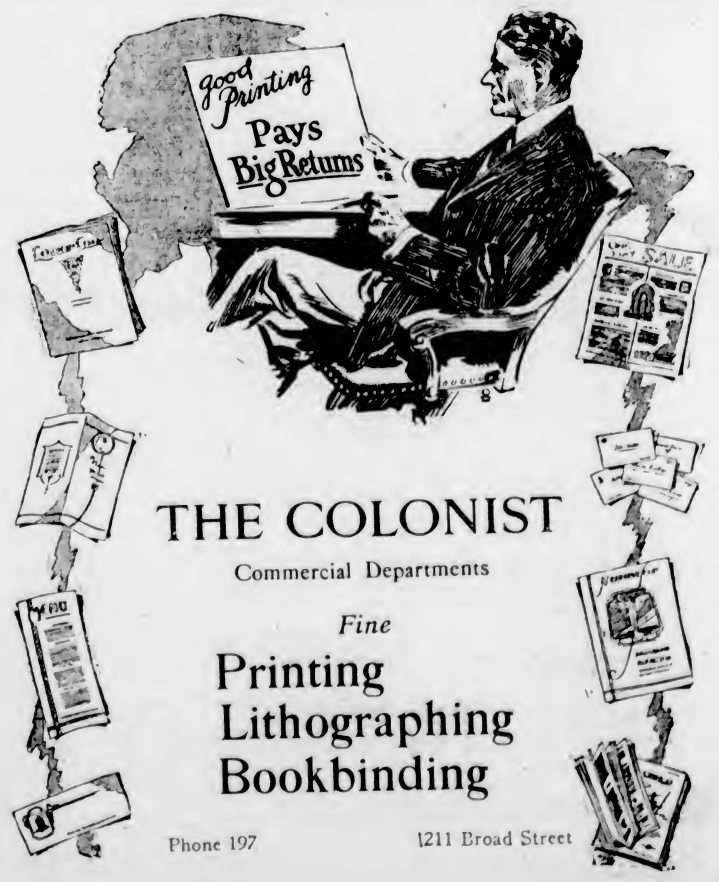

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Society and Women's Affairs

Dramalogue

The dramalogue play "Spring Cleaning" at the Empress yesterday, was an excellent example of the modern trend of the drama. Remarkably frank and outspoken, it nevertheless dealt with the issues of every day life in a thoroughly wholesome way. Mrs. Chas. E. Wilson carried the chief part with distinction. Mrs. H. G. Garrett, Mrs. W. H. Squire and Miss Freda Warter were all excellent. Mrs. Arthur Long interpreted the difficult and unenviable part of Mona with notable success. Captain Thorpe-Doubble was a very likable villain; while Major Crompton, Captain Aldheim-White and Major Bullock-Webster all added to the success of the play. Mrs. E. C. Hayward explained the action of the play.

Among those who were in the audience were Mrs. Quainton, Mrs. B. C. Richards, Mrs. E. H. Griffiths, Mrs. Aitlott, Mr. and Mrs. Greenaway, Mrs. Walsh, Mrs. Aldous, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Hextall, Miss Dunn, Mrs. Doig, Mrs. Shallcross, Mrs. Curtis Sampson, Mrs. R. E. Brett, Mrs. Raymur, Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. Beasley, Mrs. Claudet, Mrs. Birnie, Mrs. Sutcliffe, Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Hatch, Miss Agnew, Mrs. Herchmer, Mrs. Forman, Miss Helen Forman, Mrs. H. C. Holmes, Mrs. King, Mrs. Scott Moncrieff, Miss Kirk, Miss Holt, Mrs. Lennox, Mrs. Luney, Mrs. Bechtel, Mrs. C. E. Thomas, Mrs. F. E. Winslow, Miss Alexander, Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. H. Lawson, Mrs. Arthur Robertson, Mrs. Stirling, Mrs. Tilton, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. H. Pollen, Miss Phillips, Mrs. Beaven, Mrs. Collison, Mrs. Spratt, Mrs. Ruttan, Miss Ruttan, Mrs. E. U. Reid, Mrs. Halet, Mrs. Sampson, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. J. S. McCallum, Miss B. Robertson, and others.

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Engagement Announced

An engagement of interest to Victorians has been announced between Miss Ethel St. Clair (Tootie) Letson, daughter of Mrs. J. M. K. Letson, to Mr. Clark Gamble Ashworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ashworth, of Toronto, and a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. John Ashworth, of Victoria. The marriage will take place in Chicago this month.

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Tea Hostess

In compliment to her guests, Miss Marjorie Lindsley, of Seattle, and Mr. Ray S. Morgan, of Beverley Hills, Cal., Mrs. W. Lloyd Morgan, Blackwood Avenue, entertained at the tea hour on Sunday afternoon. The reception-rooms were decorated in Christmas spirit. Mrs. J. T. O'Brien and Mrs. R. T. Elliott presided at the tea table.

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Return to College

After spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Tripp, Yale Street, Oak Bay, Miss Audrey Tripp returned to Seattle on Sunday afternoon to continue her studies at the University of Washington. She was accompanied by Miss Franc Robbins, who had been her guest for a few days.

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Marriage Announced

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Smith, 1734 Davie Street, announce the marriage of their eldest son, Lewis Grafton, to Eva, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bellamy, Kildonan, B.C. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. A. Ramsay on December 31 at All Saints' Church, Alberni, B.C.

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Announces Engagement

The engagement is announced of Kathleen, third daughter of Mrs. Kate Palmer and the late Deputy Chief of Police Thomas Palmer, to Mr. Stanley B. Jepson, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Jepson, of Sheffield, England. The wedding will take place this month.

Prince and Princess Meet at New York

Mrs. William B. Leeds, Formerly Princess Xenia, With Prince Christopher of Greece, Whom She Met Upon the Latter's Arrival in New York on the S.s. Conte Biancamano.

Week-End Visitors

After spending the week-end in the city, the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Brown, "Upton Grey," Uplands, Miss Marion Cameron returned to her home in Vancouver. Mr. Joe Wilkinson, of Vancouver, was also a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Brown.

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Returns to Texada Island

Dr. Kingsley Terry, who spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Terry, St. James Street, Oak Bay, returned to Texada Island on Sunday. Mrs. Terry and her small daughter will remain in the city for a few weeks.

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To Leave for Winnipeg

Mr. H. E. Beasley, general superintendent of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway, accompanied by Mr. R. A. Bainbridge, the divisional engineer, will leave for Winnipeg tomorrow in connection with the appropriations for the railway in 1927.

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Return to Albany

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Johnson, of Albany, Ore., left on Sunday afternoon for their home after spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Johnson, Hereward Road. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson also visited their parents.

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Return to Vancouver

After spending the holidays in the city, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Andrews have returned to their home in Vancouver. While in the city they were the guests of Mrs. Andrew's parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. F. Tolmie, Cloverdale Avenue.

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Few Days' Visit

Mr. McLeod, Mr. Dwight Paul-Hamis, Mr. Harold Gardiner and Mr. Hellesen, who spent a few days in the city last week at the Empress Hotel, returned to their homes in Seattle on Sunday afternoon.

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Vancouver Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. M. Rolston, of Vancouver, spent several days in the city with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Lort. Mr. B. Rolston, of Stewart, also was the guest of his sister.

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In Hospital

Her many friends will be sorry to hear that Madame Vivenot is a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital, where she is recovering from a serious operation.

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Vancouver Visitor

Miss Helen Irwin has returned to her home in Vancouver after spending the week-end in the city, the guest of Miss Ruby MacIntyre, Pendergast Street.

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Empress Hotel Guests

Mrs. A. A. Plummer and Master Alex. Plummer have returned to Vancouver after spending the week-end in the city, guests at the Empress Hotel.

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Holidays With Parents

Mr. George Winterburn returned to Vancouver on Sunday after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Winterburn, Dallas Road.

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From Portland

Miss Beryl Keown, of Portland, is visiting in the city for two weeks and is the guest of Miss Mae Dinsdale, Quadra Street.

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Returns to Vancouver

After spending the Christmas and New Year holidays in the city, Mr. Jack Hargrave has returned to Vancouver.

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Returns to Montreal

Mr. C. H. Neroutsos, who had been spending the Christmas holidays with Captain and Mrs. C. D. Neroutsos, left yesterday for Montreal.

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Receiving Congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. L. Duckitt (nee Florence Coupland) are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, at Nanaimo, on December 25.

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Fancy Dress Dance

A fancy dress dance will be held in St. Mark's Hall tomorrow at 8:30 p.m., under auspices of the St. Mark's W.A.

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Returns to Seattle

Miss Wilma Carter returned to Seattle on Sunday afternoon after spending a few days in the city with her father.

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Return to Vancouver

Mrs. W. T. Hoyes and Miss Hoyes, Shaughnessy Lodge, Vancouver, have returned to their home after spending a vacation in the city.

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Visits Parents

Captain G. Elliot, of Vancouver, is visiting his parents, General and Mrs. Elliott, Oak Bay.

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Returns to Mainland

Mr. Tom Lampman has returned to the Mainland, after spending the Christmas holidays with his parents.

To Kamloops

Miss Dora Rogers, of 841 Bay Street, left on Sunday afternoon for Kamloops, where she will take up her teaching duties.

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Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. George Bushby, St. Charles Street, entertained at a dinner party on New Year's night. Covers were laid for twelve.

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Home From Seattle

After spending a week in Seattle, the guest of friends, Mrs. Charles Rowell, Oliver Street, Oak Bay, has returned to the city.

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Returns to City

After spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. R. Gordon, of Vancouver, Mr. Ralph Gordon has returned to the city.

Vimy and District

Miss Pearl Haslam, who is attending Victoria High School, has been spending the Christmas holidays at her home at Sahtlam.

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Miss Phyllis Moore returned to Victoria on Sunday after a ten days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Moore, Cowichan Lake Road.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. McKenzie and Mrs. Maggie McKenzie, of Vancouver, are guests for the New Year with Mr. McKenzie's sister, Mrs. Sullivan and Mr. Sullivan, Lake Road.

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Mr. Thomas Gwilt, of Victoria, spent New Year's Day with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. G. Gwilt, Sahtlam.

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Mrs. C. Jordan, is confined to her home with influenza, which has been very prevalent in the district.

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Mr. Leonard Wagstaff, of Vancouver, came over on Friday to see his mother, Mrs. A. Wagstaff, who is still a patient at the Kings Daughters Hospital, Duncan.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Finn, Victoria, were guests with Mr. and Mrs. Weston-Mayo for New Year's Day.

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The annual party given by Mr. and Mrs. James Menzies, Menzies Road, for their sons, was held on December 31. The younger guests were invited for three o'clock, the older guests coming for supper. Mr. and Mrs. Menzies were ideal hosts, and there was not a dull moment. After supper, card games were arranged for the adults. During the evening each child received a gift from a prettily decorated tree. The gifts were distributed by the sons of the hosts, John, George and Roy. Among the invited guests were Mrs. Ray, Miss B. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lemon and Florence, Helen, Betty and Jimmy, Mrs. Murdock and Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. H. Clark and Bessie, Alice, Ina and Cecil, Mr. and Mrs. Day and Vera, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gregson and Ruth, Harold and Thelma, Mary Blair, Agnes, Clara and Rosa Hansen.

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The home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Pilkington, Gibbons Road, was gay with Christmas decorations when they entertained a party of twenty friends on Christmas Eve. Musical games, cards and dancing provided amusement for all. Mr. C. Cawdell supplied music for the games and dancing. Supper was served at midnight. The table was artistically decorated with red, green and tinsel. After supper Mr. Cawdell's music was so enticing that dancing was kept up till the we sma' hours. The most pleasing feature of the evening, especially to the younger guests, was a sparkling tree from which each guest received a gift. Among the company were Mr. and Mrs. C. Cawdell, Mr. Dick Cawdell, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Herd, Mr. W. and Miss Helen Guns, Miss Maggie Lowry, Cobble Hill; Miss Alice Downes, Geo. Mutter, Rupert McDonald, Waller Curry.

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There were numerous visitors in the district for the Christmas holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Lenfesty, Hill Crest, had their daughter, Mrs. Stanley Weismiller, and Mr. Weismiller, of Powell River, as their guests.

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Miss Ethel Weismiller, of the Vancouver public schools teaching staff, is spending the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Weismiller, Gibbons Road. Mr. and Mrs. Weismiller for the first time in their forty years of married life spent Christmas Day away from their own home. Accompanied by Miss Ethel they spent the day with their daughter, Mrs. Frank Neelands and Mr. Neelands, of Victoria.

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Mr. P. and Mrs. Bosse, Fourth Street, Victoria, were guests over Christmas with Mrs. Bosse's brother, Mr. Harry Clark and Mrs. Clark, Menzies Road. Mrs. Clark, Sr., returned with them to Victoria.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Bishop, Esquimalt, were with their daughter, Mrs. Robt. Evans and Mrs. Evans, Cowichan Lake Road, for the week-end.

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Owing to inclement weather and the condition of the roads, the annual meeting of Vimy Women's Institute was not held on Tuesday afternoon last. A number of the members were also confined to their homes with the influenza, which is very prevalent in the community at the present time.

Galiano

Mr. and Mrs. Flett, of Vancouver, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. York. Mr. Tom York also was home for Christmas.

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Messrs. Harold and Kenneth Hardy, also Arthur and Jack Kingsmill, were home. Mr. Arthur and Jack Georgeson were guests of Mr. Henry Georgeson, their grandfather.

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Mr. and Mrs. Zala returned home Tuesday from Victoria.

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Mr. Frank Thornley is spending a short time on the Island.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Hawthorne entertained at a family Christmas tree and supper on Christmas Day in honor of Mary Ellen, who, with her great-grandfather, were the recipients of many presents from the gaily decorated and laden tree. Mr. R. Moir made a jolly Santa. Those present were: Mr. Arthur, Jack and Archie Birdie Georgeson, Mr. Henry Georgeson, Mary Ellen, Mrs. Hardy Harold, Mr. Lord, Mrs. Lord, Betty, Lillian Moir. A jolly time was spent. Mr. G. Georgeson was unluckily laid up with a cold.

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Mr. Moir, Qu'Appelle, is guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Lord.

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A jolly Christmas dance took place in the hall on December 27, arranged for the boys who were home for Christmas by Miss Elizabeth York, Miss Kathleen Bambrich and Miss Phyllis Bellhouse, who were assisted at supper by Mrs. Hardy and Mrs. E. Scones, about seventy being present.

Miss "Niagara Peach" Elopes With Salesman

It is no longer "Miss Niagara Peach," for pretty nineteen-year-old Mary Lawson, who won last year's Niagara beauty contest, eloped last week with an automobile salesman of four days' acquaintance.

A large party, including many ladies, came from Mayne. Visitors were Messrs. Haroid Hardy, Arthur and Jack Georgeson, Jack Kingsmill, Tony Bellhouse, Gerald Allan Steward. Splendid music was provided by Mr. H. Harris, Mr. Joseph Burrill (violin), Oswald New and Archie Georgeson (violin). Mr. O. New acted as M.C. A jolly time was enjoyed by all, the gaily decorated hall adding to the festive season spirit. A sum of money was handed in for the hall piano fund.

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Mrs. Finlay Murcheson entertained in honor of Lilian Moir, who is leaving for Qu'Appele with her father after being the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Lord, for the past four years. Those present were Mr. Moir, Lillian, Mr. and Mrs. Lord, and Betty, Mr. New and Mr. O. New, Mr. Frank Thornley.

Deep Cove and Patricia Bay

Mrs. David S. Spencer, who arrived here a short time ago from Honolulu, where she was spending the Winter, to be with her mother, Mrs. R. C. Pope, during her serious illness, is able to return to her home in Victoria, as Mrs. Pope's condition is improving favorably.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wark returned to their home at the Bay, after spending a week in Vancouver visiting their daughter, Mrs. H. Morrison, who is leaving to spend the Winter in California.

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Mrs. James Hay, of Dallas Road, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Dorothea and Miss Hosey, motored out to the Bay to spend a few days with relations.

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Mr. Arthur Hickling and Mrs. Brandon, both of Victoria, spent Friday at Patricia Bay.

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The friends of Miss Margaret Thornton will be sorry to hear she continues still very ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thornton, Sr., of the Cove. Miss Margaret met with an accident in Victoria during Christmas week.

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Masters Maurice and Jackie Rochford, pupils at the Shawnigan Lake School, are home for the New Year with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rochford, of Bradley-Dyne.

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Miss Evelyn Mises returned to her home at the Cove, after a brief visit in Seattle.

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Miss May Copithorne, of the West Road, has returned home from the Prairies where she spent the past three months as the guest of her brother, Mr. J. W. Copithorne.

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Mr. William Horth, formerly of Deep Cove but now of Courtenay, is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Rufus Horth, of Downey's Road.

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Little William Reece, of Vancouver, who spends the Winters with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Alder, of the Cove, arrived here Friday.

Ladysmith

Mr. Poore, of Victoria, who has been appointed assistant in the Ladysmith High School, has arrived in the city, and will commence his duties on Tuesday.

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Mr. David Galloway is visiting his daughter in Vancouver.

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The members of Court Primrose will hold a card social in the A.O.F. Hall on January 12.

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Miss Bauld, of the teaching staff at Revelstoke, has returned after spending her vacation with friends here.

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Mr James Robertson, of the Royal Bank staff in Vancouver, spent the Christmas holiday with his parents in Ladysmith.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. Matheson were visitors in Vancouver during the holiday season.

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Mr. W. Joyce, who has been appointed to the Jingle Pot Mine, East Wellington, will commence his duties at once.

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The Christmas tree and entertainment of St. John's Church Sunday school, will be held in the Parish Hall on Wednesday evening, January 5.

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Mr. James Strang, who was recently appointed as Provincial mine inspector, also a member of the examining board, has left to take up his duties in Victoria. His wife and family will join him shortly, when they will take up their residence in Victoria.

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Miss Bickle has returned to Victoria after spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bickle.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Allen, of Vancouver, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Glen for the Christmas holidays.

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The next regular meeting of the Ladysmith Hospital Auxiliary will be held on Wednesday, January 5, at the home of Mr. D. Campbell at 7:30 o'clock.

Ganges

Miss Doris Taylor, of North Vancouver, has been a guest for a few days of Captain and Mrs. V. C. Best, of Ganges, and will leave for Victoria on Wednesday.

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Miss Grace Smith, of Saturna, returned home on Saturday after spending the New Year on the Island, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. Cropper.

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Captain Bailey and Mrs. K. G. Bailey, of Vancouver, returned home on Tuesday after a few days' visit to Ganges, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Smith.

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Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Layton, of Victoria, returned home on Monday after spending the New Year at Ganges, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crofton at Harbor House.

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Miss Tweedale, of Vancouver, has been spending a few days on the Island, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crofton. She returned to Vancouver on Tuesday.

Keating

Miss Alma Copithorne, of Alberta, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. McKay, East Saanich Road.

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The Keating Athletic Association held an enjoyable dance in Temperance Hall on Wednesday evening. There was a good crowd in attendance and a thoroughly enjoyable time was spent by all. Pitts three-piece orchestra was in attendance and supplied an excellent programme of dance music throughout the evening. Dancing was enjoyed from 9 till 1, and dainty refreshments were served to the guests about midnight.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Sutherland entertained a family party to dinner on New Year's Day.

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The South Saanich Junior Institute Club will hold its first meeting of the year on Saturday afternoon, January 8.

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Mr. Barry Dean, of Walla Walla, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. Dean, Telegraph Road, during the holidays.

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MUSICAL TREAT IN STORE FOR VICTORIA

William Heughan, Artist-Singer, Will Give Three Recitals Here on January 13, 14 and 15

The news that William Heughan, acclaimed by the press and public throughout the world "Scotland's incomparable actor-singer," will pay a visit to this city, will be of considerable interest and satisfaction to all who have read of the art of this unique and fascinating master of vocal art; dramatic, lyric and humorous. He comes to this city from great successes in London, New York, Chicago, Montreal, Toronto, and other points. Heughan will give his recitals here on January 13, 14 and 15.

Not in his voice alone lies his greatness; he is actor, singer and story teller all in one. Words and music are not the all-in-all, end-all of his programme. His numbers are more in the nature of song pictures enhanced and made realistic by appropriate action, in which the face, hands and body are freely used to obtain the desired effect. Yet there is no doubt his voice is a great voice. It has thrilled great audiences in every part of the world. It is a big voice, a musical voice, a soft and gentle voice, a winsome voice, a lilting, laughing voice, or it is stern, sorrowful, pleading, triumphant, hopeless, reverent—it is anything he wishes to make it, and at all times it reaches the heart and commands a response. He interprets the Scot perfectly, he is no less at home with the Englishman or the Irishman. He is a master of dialect—and this, combined with his other gifts, gives him the unusual power of creating atmosphere and a setting that makes his numbers memorable.

He will be assisted by that famous pianiste, Gladys Sayer, who is acknowledged by the cities to rank amongst the foremost of her profession.

SCOTTISH SOCIETIES JOINING FOR DANCE

Event to Be Held on Friday, With Special Highland Features—Supper Feature

Under the auspices of the Council of Scottish Societies, a dance will be held on Friday, January 7, with the traditional dances: The Guid Auld Grand March, reels, waltzes, lancers, quadrilles, jigs, and the real heel and toe, as of yore. Added to this, two of the city's best juvenile dancers will give an exhibition of Highland dancing. These two little misses, Adeline Grant and Jean McLean, need no introduction to local audiences. Pipe Major Cameron will do the piping, commencing with the grand march, starting sharp at 8 p.m.

Orchestral work is in the hands of Jack Findlay. Those conversant with the more modern forms of dancing will also be catered for, as there will also be fox trots, waltzes, one-steps, two-steps, medleys and so forth. Dress will be informal, but the national garb will be in evidence, and as many as possible are invited to appear in Highland dress.

The master of ceremonies will be Mr. C. G. MacBride. Mrs. Murray is arranging for the supper, and she has a committee of ladies working with her to this end.

President Geo. C. Grant of the Scottish Council urges that as far as possible, all members of the various Scottish societies will be present with such badges or regalia as they consider necessary for the occasion.

Dean of Columbia to Address Meeting Today

At the Women's Canadian Club meeting today at the Empress Hotel at 2:45, the Dean of Columbia will give an address on "The New Year and World Peace." Mrs. S. M. Morton will be the soloist. It is hoped all members will make a special effort to attend.

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Women's Clubs And Societies

Florence Nightingale Chapter

The regular monthly meeting of the Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.D.E., was held in the Victoria Club rooms yesterday afternoon, with the regent, Mrs. F. J. Hall, in the chair. The regular monthly accounts were ordered paid. The annual Christmas dinner at the tubercular ward of the Jubilee Hospital was reported as being a great success. Mrs. J. M. Mellis was received as a member. Two new members were proposed and accepted, Mrs. John Fry and Mrs. G. S. Branfoot.

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Canadian Daughters' League

The regular monthly meeting of the Canadian Daughters' League will be held tomorrow evening, instead of on Tuesday, the regular date, at 8 o'clock, in the Sons of Canada Hall, View Street.

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Friendly Help Association

The regular monthly meeting of the Friendly Help Association will be held this morning at 10:30 o'clock in their rooms, upstairs, at the Market Building, Cormorant Street.

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Metropolitan Ladies' Aid

A special meeting of the Metropolitan Ladies' Aid will be held on Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

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Regular Meeting

St. Martin's in the Fields Ladies' Guild will hold their regular meeting today at 2:30 p.m. in the church hall.

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Guiders' Training Class

The Guiders' training class will not hold a meeting this evening.

Sooke

A jolly New Year's Eve dance was held in Sooke Hall, which held a capacity number of guests who came from the surrounding districts and the city. The hall was suitably decorated with greens and confetti, the latter being looped to the ceiling, which was let down at the approach of the New Year, when all joined hands in the singing of "Auld Lang Syne." Miss Isabella McIntosh was the winner of the lucky spot dance, a second prize being won by Mr. G. Willett. Miss Dorothy Doran was awarded a tea service for the bean guessing contest. The music was supplied for the evening by the Sooke three-piece orchestra. The arrangements were under the auspices of Mr. and Mrs. Horwood and Mr. and Mrs. Page, to whom credit is due for the success of the event.

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Mr. and Mrs. Blight are spending the Christmas week and New Year in Seattle as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hutcheson.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. Graignic and family spent the New Year holidays here.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thornton have returned to their home in Saseenos.

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Miss B. C. Muir has left for Saltlam, having spent the two weeks' holidays with her parents here.

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Mrs. Hallkett has as her guests, Mrs. Best and daughter, Janis, of Vancouver.

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Mrs. P. Rayment and children were visitors in the district over the New Year holidays.

Luxton

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Smith and family, of Comox, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Smith during the holiday season.

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Mr. Percy Wright, of the office staff of the Robin Hood Mills of Moosejaw, who has been visiting in Luxton for the past few weeks, has returned to take up his duties there.

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Mrs. Rowlands, of Moosejaw, Sask., has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Madders, of Glen Lake, for the past few days.

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Mr. and Mrs. Livingstone are visitors at the home of Mrs. Mary Cooper at Arbutus Cottage.

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Mr. and Mrs. Welsh, with their sons, Stanley and Charles, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Welsh, Luxton Poultry Farm, for a few days.

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A delightful party was held at "Glen Dale Cabin," the Summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Trace, Jr., on Christmas Day. The cabin was festively decorated with Christmas decorations. Games, singing and guessing competitions and card games lasted till the early hours of the morning. Prizes were won by Mrs. Alex Page and Mrs. Jack Trace, Jr., and for cards by Mr. Bert Richdale, Mrs. John Trace and Mrs. Harold Trace. The invited guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Richdale, of Marigold; Mr. and Mrs. Livingstone, Mrs. Mary Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Page, Mr. Tom Craigie and Mr. and Mrs. John Trace. During the evening delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Cumberland

Miss Edith Horbury leaves tomorrow to resume her duties on the staff of the South Wellington School, having spent the holidays in Cumberland with her parents.

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Miss Olive Richardson left during the week to spend the New Year's vacation with relatives in Nanaimo.

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Mr. Hector Stewart, of the staff of The Cumberland Islander, was a visitor to Vancouver last week, returning to Cumberland Tuesday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Richardson returned home Monday evening from Nanaimo, where they had spent the week-end with friends.

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Miss Beth Hornury leaves this week-end for Victoria to resume her studies at the Provincial Normal School.

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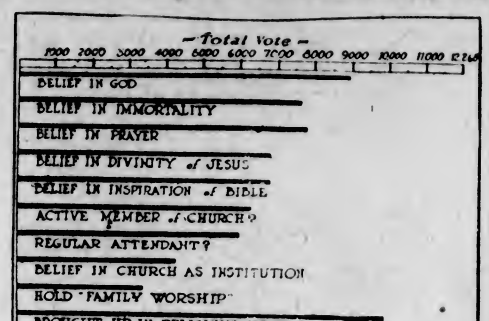
Mr. J. Vernon-Jones, of The Cumberland Islander staff, spent last week-end with friends in Vancouver, returning home Tuesday evening.

Lectures Resuming

Dr. Clem Davies will resume his course of lectures on the subject of "The Bible in the Making" at Temple Hall, North Park Street, on Wednesday at 8 p.m. The story of the New Testament has not been reached. The discussions which follow each lecture point to a revival of modern religion.

Results of Religious Census in New York



Does the Average Person Today Believe in God, in Immortality, in the Church? To Discover New York's Answers to Such Questions a New York Newspaper Has Taken a Religious Census of the City With Results as Shown in the Above Chart.

Fashion Notes

Culotte Tea Gowns

"Culotte" tea gowns, slit down the sides and revealing a generous view of silken culottes or tights have gained favor with a rush in Vienna and may be seen at the most fashionable gatherings. The culottes fit tightly about the leg above the knees and are adorned with brightly colored elastic bands after the fashion of garters.

Style Accessories

Accessories of all kinds are more important than ever before in the English Winter fashions. Hast must be beautiful in itself and harmonize with the others.

Batwing sleeves are an amusing novelty, tight at the cuff and enormously wide at the armhole, which is cut down nearly to the hip.

Collars are quite high on many of the new house frocks.

Draped frocks are worn again, the fullness being generally drawn on to one hip and allowed to hang from there.

Embroideries and Beads

Embroideries for evening frocks are generally used in connection with beads and sequins.

Fringe is very smart again for afternoon and evening.

Gaiters for wet or very cold days which are both chic and comfortable are exemplified by the new Highland spattee mode.

Hemlines are having many ups and downs, and moreover, have both on the same frock as often as not.

Ink-blue is one of the newest popular colors.

Jewels are immensely important and fashionable, both real ones and those rather too good to be true.

Monogramed Jumpers

Lame makes the more luxurious evening wraps. It's chic to have it lined to match your frock.

Monograms are still smart things to have on jumpers and handbags. Set it in a little square, oval or diamond frame.

Necklaces are as much of a craze as ever; a neck looks quite undressed without one of some sort.

Ostrich feathers are back again. They make lovely collars for the new evening wraps.

Pumps are no longer smart; sandals, strapped and laced shoes have displaced them.

Roses in All Cloths

Roses, roses everywhere, says Fashion, and they are being made of everything from chiffon to oilcloth.

Sleeves are wide at the shoulder and tight at the wrist, or vice versa, or just tight all the way down.

Tulle is used for several very new evening frocks, especially in black with short black fringes.

"Undies" are short, full and few.

Veils are almost fancy dress. You never see a modern woman wearing one.

Waists may be almost anywhere, with the new bloused bodices they may be nowhere, and no harm done.

Yellow, in all the golden shades, is a favorite color for evening wear.

Zippers are being used to fasten gloves, gaiters and handbags.

Fur Cuffs and Muffs

A muff by any other name keeps just as warm, and attempts by Parisian furriers to revive the old-fashioned muff have been baffled by the prevailing mode of deep fur cuffs. By crossing the hands the fair wearers convert their cuffs into what are to all intents and purposes perfectly good muffs.

Gentlemen Prefer Brown

One of the major features in men's styles is the dark brown lounge suit in many shades which is gradually pushing the more flashy type off the Paris map. The suit is usually in fine and soft woolen fabric.

Mixtures in the weaving is varied and sometimes there is a vague plaid line in the material, which may be either in a lighter brown or in a much deeper tone that verges upon the black.

Trousers and coat do not always match in weave. One or the other may be plain.

Charleston Knickers

Feminine fancy leans more and more to the "breeches," and the latest addition to the well stocked lingerie drawer of the Englishwoman are the "Charleston knickers" made of satin or crepe de Chine. These are finished with a deep band of elastic which covers the knee and gives firm support. Dance dresses have a pair to match, as no petticoats are worn.

Concert Arranged for Crystal Garden Tonight

Winter visitors will be entertained tonight with the first of a series of concerts arranged by the Tourist Group of the Chamber of Commerce. The programme will include a symphony concert by the talented artists of the Crystal Garden orchestra, followed by a playlet entitled "The New Governess." This latter will be played by the Co-optimist Comedy Company. It is a mirthful farce that is warranted to produce one continuous laugh from entrance to curtain.

The symphony programme will include the following numbers: March, "Arabia"; selection, "The Student Prince"; overture, marimbaphone solo; "Light Cavalry," by Mr. Harry Piggott, who will also play as an overture number, "Annie Laurie; march, "Sons of the Brave."

The concert and play will be followed by a popular dance with music by the Crystal Garden orchestra.

BOYS' PARLIAMENT AT KUMTUKS LUNCHEON

An address by a member of the Boys' Parliament was the feature at the Kumtuks luncheon, held yesterday at Spencer's, Miss Wigley presiding. The following members of the Older Boys' Parliament attended as guests of the club: Bert Bailey, Edwin Cliff, M. Dunsmore, Stewart Graham, Jack Shadbolt, Leonard Nichols and Irving Dawson.

Miss Wigley reported on the banquet of the Vancouver Business and Professional Women's Club, which she had attended, and brought greetings from the Vancouver organization. A letter was read from Mr. H. V. Knight expressing his appreciation of the club's proposal to send a little girl to the Summer camp for two weeks, as a memorial to Mrs. Knight. A standing vote of sympathy was passed to the family of Miss Nora Hunter, who had died in Vancouver recently. Miss Hunter had been a member of the Kumtuks Club before she left for the Terminal City.

A meeting of the educational committee will be held at Miss Mariatt's apartment, Savoy Mansions, on Tuesday, January 11, at 8 p.m. Miss Reta Ormiston delighted the members and guests by singing a Christmas carol. The club was reminded of the supper meeting on January 17 at the Y.W.C.A. and the annual meeting, January 31.

A Biblical Play

A Biblical play entitled "When the Light Came" will be given on the evening of Sunday, January 9, at Unity Centre, 600 Campbell Building. Through a misunderstanding the play was announced for Wednesday of this week.

Royal Society to Hear Talk Upon Goodwin Case

Members of the Royal Society of St. George are keenly interested in the predicament of Philip Goodwin, now under sentence of death in California, and welcome the opportunity of listening to Mr. H. W. Hart, of the Canadian Legion, who will present facts in connection with the trial of Goodwin in California, which will be followed by a financial appeal to provide funds for a retrial of the case, as it is feared, on the authority of the British Consul in Los Angeles, as well as legal authorities, that Goodwin has not received a fair trial and has been wrongly convicted. Those who are interested in listening to a discussion of this matter and would like to render assistance to this native son of Victoria, are invited to attend the meeting Tuesday next, which will be held in the Conservative Club rooms, Campbell Building, at 8 o'clock.

Following this appeal the president, Dean C. S. Quainton, will give an address on "The International Outlook."

PRESIDENT SPRATT CALLS UPON LIBERALS TO ORGANIZE PARTY

The new president of the Liberal Association of this city, Mr. C. J. V. Spratt, is giving a good deal of attention to the arousing of interest in the affairs of the party in Victoria. Last night he addressed a joint meeting of the Ward One and Ward Two Associations, extending them the season's greetings and urging the most complete organization of the party.

He predicted a greater interest in Liberalism on the Island than in the past.

He expressed the view that British Columbia had every reason to feel proud of the Liberal administration which had had so much to do with bringing about the development of the Province and the progress of the country as a whole. He advocated the creation of a spirit of optimism among the members of the party.

Ward One met earlier in the evening under the presidency of Mr. E. V. McIntyre. There was a good attendance and many matters were dealt with by the committee.

Later Ward Two joined Ward One and listened to the address of Mr. Spratt.

Tasmania Described To Overseas League

An interesting talk on Tasmania was given by Rev. W. W. Bolton at the meeting of the Overseas Club yesterday at Messrs. Spencer's, Ltd., the president at the last moment filling Mr. Carter's place as speaker in the unavoidable absence of the latter through illness. About 100 members were present.

Tasmania was discovered in 1642 by the Dutch navigator, Tasman, who named the territory after his patron, Van Diemen. For many years the British used Van Diemen's Land as a convict settlement, in the early years the settlers' difficulties were increased by the hostility of the blacks, and definite hostilities broke out between them and the white settlers a few days after the landing of Lieutenant Bowen's expedition. From then until 1830 there were incessant hostilities between the races, but eventually the blacks were induced to leave the mainland and take refuge on Flanders Island. The aborigines, however, had by this time diminished from some thousands to a couple of hundred, and finally about fifty years ago the last pure-blooded Tasmanian died. In 1853 the British Government ceased to transport convicts to Van Diemen's Land and the name of the colony was changed to Tasmania, three years later the colony being given responsible government.

Mr. Bolton gave a glowing description of Tasmania's natural beauties and climate and referred to the prosperous condition of the settlers at the present time.

In conclusion the chairman called on one of the members to give particulars of the Goodwin case and suggested that a plate collection be made in behalf of the retrial fund, a substantial sum being subscribed by those present.

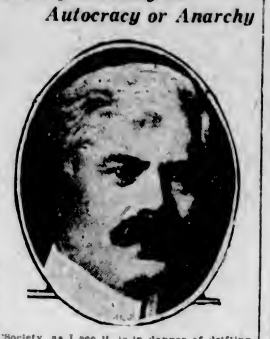
A brief report was given of the shipment of Christmas cakes to some members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

Weddings

Prudhomme-Graham

A pretty wedding took place on New Year's Eve at "Breadalbane," the home of the officiating minister, when Rev. John Campbell united in marriage Miss Norma Graham, of Nanaimo, and Mr. Eugene Andrew Prudhomme, of Victoria. The bride, who was given in marriage by Mr. Sidney W. Jory, was pretty in a travelling suit of dark grey with hat to match, and was attended by Mrs. Hunter. Her bouquet was of Ophelia roses and lilies of the valley. The groomsman was Mr. William A. Gridstone. After a buffet supper Mr. and Mrs. Prudhomme left by motor for a honeymoon up the Island and will make their home in the city.

Society Drifting to Autocracy or Anarchy



"Society, as I see it, is in danger of drifting either to autocracy or anarchy," according to Dr. H. Addington Bruce, the famous writer, psychologist and lecturer, who received his early training on a Toronto newspaper.

Bagdad Reached

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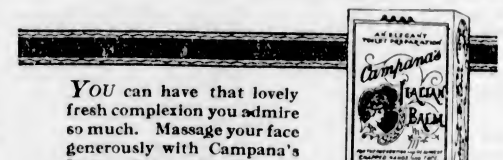

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CHAPTER V

In Camp

Dinner was over at the camp and the Commissioner and Noel had gone off together to have a look at the tiger's skin, concerning which a servant had brought word that it was now ready for the sahib's inspection. Patricia had declined an invitation to accompany them. She was still somewhat shaken and unnerved by the afternoon's adventure, and the bare thought of seeing again that ominous striped coat filled her with the strongest repulsion. Lorimer, also, had remained behind, and the two of them were standing silently together at the door of the main tent, looking out towards the distant hills.

The swift Eastern night had long since fallen, but a clear moon hung in the dusky blue overhead. The moonlight lay low along the sky's horizon, like spilled mother-o'-pearl, and touched with silver lingers the scattered tents of the encampment. Here and there, amid the servants' quarters, the ruddy glow of a fire quivered like some crimson-hearted jewel.

"Pretty, isn't it?" said Lorimer abruptly. And somehow the laconic phrase, with its quite inadequate adjective, succeeded in conveying to Patricia just what he was feeling—the picturesque beauty of it all and the glamor which was India. "Though, I suppose," he went on quickly, as though he regretted giving her even this slight glimpse of his inner emotions, "you'd much prefer the electric lights of Coomara—and all that goes with them."

Patricia sensed the veiled contempt in his tones, and, as before, it roused her to opposition.

"On the contrary," she returned with spirit. "I enjoy camp life very much for a change."

"Do you call this—'camp life?'" He laughed and gestured rather scornfully towards the luxurious interior of the big marquee at the door of which they were standing. In appearance there was actually very little to distinguish it from an ordinary well-furnished room. Beyond it lay the sleeping-tents and kitchen. "Why, what do you lack here that you have at Coomara—carpets, cushions, silver and glass, servants, everything the heart of civilized woman could demand! You wouldn't like camp life as I understand it. A tin plate and mug to eat and drink from, and a bone-handled knife—or your penknife—to carve with."

"No," she replied composedly. "I should not. As you remarked just now, I'm a civilized woman."

"Ov[illegible]said, I'd like to put you [illegible]s I understand the word, washing up your own plate—the tin one, you know—when you've finished your grub, and sleeping on a camp-bed—if you're lucky! It would"—smiling briefly—"make a woman of you."

"Or a savage," retorted Patricia.

"I suppose that's what you set me down for. Isn't it?"

"I certainly think you're primitive," she returned.

"So is God; so is nature. I don't want to be anything else. After all, it's the big, primitive things that count."

She glanced up interrogatively. He was staring out across the moon-swept plain, in his eyes a curious dreaming expression so totally opposed to their usual hard, impenetrable gaze that it took her by surprise.

"What kind of things?" she said hesitatingly, the question seeming drawn from her almost against her will.

His glance came back to her face and rested there.

"Birth and death," he answered quietly. "Courage to face life, and love to sweeten it. The first two are inevitable, the beginning and end, and in between, if a man can find the others he's got all that matters."

"I think you ought to have lived in the Stone Age," she protested, shying away from the deeps upon which he had touched. "Your wants seem so few."

"I've no use for the 'frills' of modern existence, if that's what you mean," he returned bluntly. "But if you think it over, you'll find that the two things I've named cover a fair slice of ground."

"While I think I rather like the 'frills,' as you call them," replied Patricia.

"I know you do"—with a grin. "The pink sugar icing—as I told you once before. Do you know what I'd like to do to you?"

"I don't expect it would—be anything very nice" shaking her head.

He laughed.

"No, I don't suppose you'd enjoy it. At least, not at first. I'd like to take you right out of this forcing-house existence you lead, dump you down in a cottage about twenty miles from anywhere, and make you dig out of life the things that don't depend on your surroundings."

"I shouldn't enjoy that—first or last," she replied dryly. "I'm sure I shouldn't take to the 'simple life' at all kindly."

He leaned against the tent-pole and regarded her speculatively.

"Supposing the man you were going to marry lived that kind of life?" he suggested suddenly. "What would you do?"

A wave of indignant color flooded her face. He was going too far, just as he had done on the occasion of their first meeting.

"I can't imagine anything so unlikely," she said aloofly. "I should have nothing in common with a man of that type. There's nothing barbarian about me."

"But still you might have a barbarian lover," he persisted. "Love doesn't always trouble itself as to whether a man and woman have tastes in common. It just tangles them up—and there they are! Besides"—a look of sardonic amusement crossing his face—"you've got certain quite well-developed barbarous instincts, you know."

"I?"—in blank astonishment. "I'm sure I haven't."

"Yes, you have"—composedly. "When you dress up for a dance and make yourself look your very best, you're really no better than the tribeswoman who adorns herself with colored brass heads and a ring in her nose to attract a mate. There's nothing to choose between you."

"How utterly absurd! Women—civilized women—don't dress to please men. That's merely"—with sweeping scorn—"masculine conceit."

"Well, then, why do women spend hours over their toilette and try to make themselves lovely for a dance? I'm sure you won't mind gratifying my masculine curiosity—or, should I have said, enlightening my masculine ignorance?"

"We dress for other women"—shortly.

Lorimer shrugged his shoulders.

"Yet—pardon my drawing attention to the fact—you dance exclusively with other men."

"For our own self-respect, then."

"A neat coat-frock"—he suggested hanteringly. "That would surely meet the claims of self-respect."

Patricia's irritation flared up.

"Oh, you're impossible!" she exclaimed, with a little stamp of her foot. "Why shouldn't we want to look nice?"

"You should, you should!" he agreed with maddening cordiality. "It's a primitive instinct—as I told you!"—triumphantly.

As he finished speaking, the Commissioner and Noel reappeared, brimming over with details relating to the size and beauty of the tiger's skin, and the conversation became general. To Patricia the interruption was a welcome one. Although she would not for worlds have acknowledged it, she had a distinct feeling that she was getting the worst of the argument with Lorimer—and she felt proportionately annoyed and irritated. He was a most difficult person to discuss things with, she reflected—quite abominably stubborn and self-opinionated, and he had, moreover, a disagreeable faculty for driving home the points of his argument either with a sledge-hammer blow that left you feeling almost stunned or with a rapier-like thrust that took your breath away by its sheer unexpectedness and audacity.

As far as possible she refrained from addressing him throughout the remainder of the evening, leaving the bulk of the conversation to the three men, and, when finally he declared he must be taking his way homewards, she bade him a somewhat chilly farewell.

It was not until he had actually quitted the tent, and was striding across towards where a syce stood holding his horse in readiness, that she recollected she had never expressed any gratitude for the timely shot which had saved her from imminent death. In an instant her annoyance with him vanished, swept aside by a swift sense of dismay at her own remissness. She ran out of the tent just in time to see him moving off from the camp.

"Mr. Lorimer!" Her voice carried easily through the still, clear air, and Kerry reined in his horse and turned back.

"Miss Lutt—ell!" he exclaimed with some surprise. "What is it? What can I do for you?"

"It isn't what you can do. It's what you have done," she replied whimsically. "You saved my life this afternoon—and I've never even said thank you! I don't know what you must think of me"—penitently.

"I never thought about it," he returned with his usual brusqueness. "I did just what anyone else would have done who'd been on the spot."

"They might have missed their shot, though," she suggested, a gleam of mirth in her eyes.

He shook his head.

"People don't miss—when it's a matter of life or death," he said bluntly.

"Well, I'm very glad you didn't," she replied. "And please let me say 'thank you,' won't you? I feel very heavily in your debt."

"You need not," he returned curtly. "After all, I took the privilege of telling you some home-truths afterwards. You'd better put my one good deed against my many evil speeches and strike a balance."

"I think the balance would be all in favor of the the one good deed," she answered good-humoredly. "It's quite nice to find myself still alive, you know."

"Please say no more about it. Your father gave me all the thanks I need."

He spoke with an abrupt indifference that waived her thanks away into the limbo of entirely unimportant things. She felt suddenly snubbed, and stood watching him away from the camp with brooding eyes. No other man of her acquaintance would have treated her like that, she reflected, as she turned back and re-entered the tent. As a rule they were ready to accept whatever she chose to bestow, whether of praise or censure, and if she showed herself displeased over anything they were only too anxious to make friends again when she graciously signified her willingness to do so.

But as far as Kerry Lorimer was concerned, he made it quite evident that he didn't care in the smallest degree whether he won her approval or otherwise. In fact, as she confessed to herself with a rueful smile, he really behaved as though it appeared to him only a matter of relatively slight importance whether the tiger had killed her outright or not.

Apparently women—the women of ordinary civilized existence—occupied a very small place in his thoughts. He had given her to understand that quite clearly. From the very outset he had implied that there could be nothing in common betwixt himself and a woman of her environment. It was as though he had been deliberately trying to show her that there could never be any friendship between them—to erect a wall between himself and her. Only once throughout the hail of rather contemptuous raillery did it seem to her that the real man had shown himself for a brief instant. "It's the big, primitive things that count," he had said. "Courage to face life, and love to sweeten it."

That he himself had found the courage to face life, she felt sure. It was written in every strong, firm-drawn line of his lean face and in the mercilessly keen, direct eyes. But of the love that keeps life sweet there was no sign. Had he found it—and lost it again? she wondered. Or had he of set purpose ruled it out of his individual scheme of existence?

She became all at once irately conscious of how much the man was occupying her thoughts. Snatching up the first book that came to hand—it happened to be a weighty volume dealing with the administration of civil law in India—she focused her attention on it desperately, to the forcible exclusion of Kerry Lorimer and all his works.

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Broken lines in Harvey and Wolsey Fure Wool Drawers, knee or ankle length, closed or open styles; broken sizes. Sale Price, per pair, **$1.98**

Combinations

Fleece-Knit Cotton Combinations, built-up shoulders or short sleeves, knee length; broken sizes. Sale Price, per pair **$1.69**
—2nd Floor, H.B.C.

Women's Flannelette Kimonos, $1.98

Serviceable garments, in checks and conventional designs; neck, sleeves and pocket trimmed with satin ribbon, tie sash at side; shown in blue, tan and rust. Value $2.49. Sale Price **$1.98**
—2nd Floor, H.B.C.

Bathrobe Blankets

Ready to make up into a cosy bathrobe or dressing gown. Complete with girdle and neck cord. Shown in light, medium and dark colorings for women's and men's wear. Regular $7.50. Sale Price... **$5.98**
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Reduced Prices on Fur Chokers and Scarves

Two-Skin Mink Chokers
Sale Price **$19.75**
Two-Skin Natural Fitch Chokers
Sale Price **$29.50**
Black Wolf Animal Scarves
Finished with head, tail and paws; fine lustrous skins. Sale Price **$43.50**
Natural Siberian Crosa Fox Scarves
Sale Price **$119.00**
Natural Cross Fox Scarves
Sale Price **$57.50**
—2nd Floor, H.B.C.

Boys' Red Star Gauntlet Gloves

Strong Brown Muleskin Gauntlet Gloves, with red star and fringe on cuff, all warmly lined. Sizes to fit boys 6 to 12 years. Sale Price, per pair **59c**
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Specials in Drug Sundries

Perfume Atomizers; choice of several attractive colors. Sale Price is **$1.29**
Perfume Atomizers, beautifully decorated, $2.75 values, at ... **$1.95**
Phulnana Perfume (English), ½-oz. size **95c**
Piver's Perfumes, choice of 6 odors, ¼-oz. size **50c**

Hot Water Bottles, large size, good quality; 2-year guarantee. $2.00 value **$1.69**

Thermogene, English, each ... **58c**
Epsom Salts, 10c size, 2 for ... **12c**
Kasagra, 25c value **19c**
Lemon Cold Cream, $1.00 value, for **83c**
Pond's Cold or Vanishing Cream, 50c size **43c**
La Belle Cold Cream, Special, **33c**
Cream of Violets Hand Lotion for **29c**

Hind's Honey and Almond Cream, large size **43c**

French Ivory Mirrors, in the popular Bonnett shape, Keystone Brand. Splendid glass and in a solid back of French Ivory. Values at $9.50, $12.50 and $15.00 at **One-Third Off**
French Ivory Hair Brushes, rigid bristles and firmly set in a solid back. Sale Price **3.95**
—Drugs, Main Floor, H.B.C.

Wool Fabrics

At Clearing Prices

800 Yards Dress and Coating Fabrics at $2.69 Yd.
The collection includes 54-inch dress and coating tweeds in subdued mixture combinations; 54-inch two-tone poplins, 54-inch bordered wool taffetas, 54-inch bordered suitings, 54-inch ottoman cords in colors, 54-inch French novelties. Values to $4.50. Sale Price, per yard..... **$2.69**

600 Yards Black Wool Fabrics, Values to $3.95 for $2.98 a Yard
Weight for dresses, suits and coats. All wanted weaves, including charmeens, tricotines, gabardines, ottoman cords, etc.; 54 inches wide. Values to $3.95. Sale Price, per yard..... **$2.98**

A Good Time to Buy Wash Fabrics

Check Dimities
36 Inches wide, ideal for lingerie and dresses; all colors. Sale Price, per yard ..... **25¢**

Printed Voiles
In many pleasing effects, 40 inches wide. Sale Price, per yard ..... **25¢**

Silk Finished Mulla
In shades of saxe, helio, navy and grey; 40 inches wide. Regular 50c. Sale Price, per yard..... **25¢**

Broadcloths
With a rich mercerized finish, for shirts, blouses and dresses; all colors; 36 inches wide. Sale Price, per yard ..... **49¢**

English Ginghams
Plain, check and plaid effects, 27 inches wide. Sale Price, per yard..... **19¢**

Bordered Voiles
52 Inches wide. Regular $2.50. Sale Price, per yard **$1.00**

A Bargain in Spun Silks

Get your share of this offering. High-grade spun silks in a weight for dresses, blouses, lingerie and drapes. All wanted colorings; 29 inches wide. Sale Price, per yard..... **79c**

Novelty Striped Crepe Satin
A beautiful fabric for afternoon frocks. Choose from cinnamon, grey, rust, Pekin and brown; 36 inches wide. Sale Price, per yard..... **$1.49**

Dress Chiffon Shot Taffetas
Shot Taffetas of a superbly rich texture and of that soft supple quality that fashion desires. Shown in many beautiful two-tone effects of powder, Nile, maize, gold, turquoise, rose, jade, orchid, peach, mauve and apricot; 38 inches wide. Sale Price, per yard..... **$2.88**
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Women's and Children's Woollen Gloves

Women's Wool Gloves, Values to $3.00 for 98c
Silk and Wool Gloves with silk surface and interlined with flat seamless knitted wool. Shown in pastel, beaver, mode, grey and black. All-wool gloves in fine jersey knit, mode and grey. Angora wool gloves in all white or grey. Sizes 6 to 7½. Values to $3.00. Sale Price, per pair..... **98c**

Women's Woollen Gloves
Scotch knit, 4-1-ribbed wrist. Choose from brown, beaver, navy and black. Sizes 6½ to 7¾. Regular 69c. Sale Price, per pair
59c

Children's Woollen Gloves
Flat seamless knit, in dark navy and red; sizes 2, 3 and 4. Regular 59c. Sale Price, per pair
45c

Women's All-Wool Gloves
Flat seamless knit, ribbed wrist. Shown in beaver, mode, heather, green, navy and black. Sizes 6 to 7½. Regular 85c. Sale Price, per pair
69c

Novelty Doubletex Fabric Gloves
With fancy circular cuff and half pique seams, one dome fastener. Shown in mode, sand and cinnamon; sizes 6 to 7½. Regular $1.50. Sale Price, per pair
$1.19
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Millinery Clearance

50 Model Hats Formerly Priced to $19.50

This offering includes models from the foremost designers in this country, New York and Paris. You'll find a wide choice of styles for dress and other occasions.
$6.95

Hats Formerly Priced to $8.95 Now $3.95

These include velvets and satins in a great variety of the season's smartest style effects. You'll find a wide choice of small brims for dress wear. Sale Price..... **$3.95**
—2nd Floor, H.B.C.

Sweeping Reductions in Coats

Many Offered at Less Than Half

Small Women's and Misses' Tweed Coats, Values to to $19.95 for $9.95

Tailored from tweed and fancy checked materials. Included are boyish styles with strictly tailored collar and sleeves; also straight lines with plain cloth facings; many fully lined. Sizes 16 to 38. Sale Price..... **$9.95**

Fur-Trimmed Coats, Values to $25.00 for $11.95

New styles in all-wool velour and fancy tweed mixtures with crush collars of Arctic hare and moufflon. Choice of new colors. All fully lined. Odd sizes only. Sale Price, each **$11.95**

Fur-Trimmed Sports Coats, Values to $29.50 for $15.95

Smart coats in fancy tweeds and plaids, with and without fur collars. Some have half belt, lined throughout. Sizes 16 to 38. Sale Price..... **$15.95**

Velour Coats, Fur-Trimmed, Values to $35.00 for $17.95

Smart styles in velour, richly trimmed with fur on collar and cuffs. Choose from roseash, fallow, Chanel red, navy and other shades. Sizes 16 to 38. Sale... **$17.95**

Suedine, Velour and Pinpoint Coats, Values to $49.50 for $27.95

Showing all the newest styles of the season, straight line and with bloused backs. Handsomely fur trimmed with opossum, moufflon, Thibetine, wolf, etc., and well lined. Sale..... **$27.95**

Fur-Trimmed Coats, Values to $59.50 for $34.95

Handsome coats in needlepoint, duvetyn and marvella. Crushable collars of wolf, opossum, moufflon, etc. Some with fur extending to hem line. All new season's colors. Sizes 16 to 46. Sale Price **$34.95**
—2nd Floor, H.B.C.

Great Clearance of Frocks

Afternoon Frocks, Values to $35.00 for $17.95

The very newest styles in black and new season's colors. Straight lines, side flares, pleated skirts, etc. Long sleeves and new necks. Materials include georgette, crepe satin, crepe de Chine, etc. Sizes 16 to 44. Sale Price
$17.95

Afternoon and Evening Frocks, Values to $45.00 for $22.95

These include some lovely evening gowns, also some smart French models. Materials are of flat crepe, taffeta, georgette, crystal crepe, etc., in pastel shades, black and many new colors with novelty trimmings. Sizes 16 to 38. Sale Price
$22.95
—2nd Floor, H.B.C.

Women's Rayon Silk Jumpers for $3.98

Good Quality Rayon Silk Jumpers, plain or novelty weaves, small collars, V necks, others with convertible collars, all have long sleeves. Choose from peach, green, sand, powder blue and sandalwood. Sale Price..... **$3.98**
—2nd Floor, H.B.C.

Broadcloth Over-Blouses Special at $1.98

Tailored Blouses in good quality broadcloth, pointed or high collars, tucked fronts. Shown in tan and white. Sale Price, each..... **$1.98**
—2nd Floor, H.B.C.

Women's Flannelette Wear Reduced

Women's Flannelette Gowns
Made from heavy quality materials, tucked yoke and V neck, trimmed with neat embroidery, long sleeves. Value $1.95. Sale Price **$1.49**

Women's Flannelette Pyjamas
Two-piece style in good quality white flannelette, trimmed with neat colored edging; sizes 36 to 42. Value $2.25. Sale Price, per suit..... **$1.89**
—2nd Floor, H.B.C.

Big Savings in Household Staples

All Sheetings Purchased During Our January Sale Will Be Hemmed Free of Charge

Unbleached Sheetings

Medium Weight Plain Sheetings, 72 and 81-inch. Sale Price, per yard, **39¢** and ..... **44¢**

Heavy Weight Plain Sheetings—
54-Inch. Per yard..... **39¢**
63-Inch. Per yard..... **45¢**
72-Inch. Per yard..... **53¢**
81-Inch. Per yard..... **59¢**
90-Inch. Per yard..... **69¢**

Extra Heavy Plain Sheetings—
63-Inch. Per yard..... **54¢**
72-Inch. Per yard..... **59¢**
81-Inch. Per yard..... **69¢**
90-Inch. Per yard..... **79¢**

Bolton Twill Sheetings, famed for their hard wear—
70-Inch. Per yard..... **68¢**
80-Inch. Per yard..... **78¢**

Hematitched Pillow Cases
Made from fine linen finished cotton with hemstitched ends; sizes 42 and 44. Sale Price, pair, **98¢**

900 Yards Horrockses' Fine Cottons Values to 59c for 39c a Yard
Fine sturdy longcloths, dainty sheer nainsooks and fine madapollams; all high-grade cottons of exceptionally fine textures; 36 inches wide. Values to 59c. Sale Price, per yard .. **39¢**

White Marcella Bedspreads Clearing at Low Prices
White Marcella Bedspreads of fine texture and woven in many charming designs that show up clearly. Size 68 by 88. Regular price $6.95, for **$5.98**
Size 68 by 88. Regular price $7.95, for **$6.98**
Size 74 by 95. Regular price $5.50, for **$4.98**
Size 74 by 95. Regular price $6.95, for **$5.98**
Size 78 by 97. Regular price $8.50, for **$6.98**
Size 78 by 97. Regular price $9.75, for **$7.98**
Size 86 by 106. Regular price $10.95, for **$8.98**
Size 92 by 106. Regular price $12.95, for **$10.98**
Size 92 by 106. Regular price $15.00, for **$11.98**

Superfine Pure Wool Blankets
Woven from high-grade pure wool yarns, giving all the warmth and wear desired. Finished with blue borders.
Single bed size, per pair..... **$10.98**
Three-quarter bed size, pair, **$11.98**
Double bed size, per pair.. **$13.98**

200 Pairs English Twilled Flannelette Sheets
Made from soft lofty yarns with a twilled finish; size 68 by 88. Sale Price, per pair..... **$2.98**

50 Dozen Cream Linen Turkish Towels
A great offering in Cream Linen Turkish Towels with that frictional finish so much desired; size 22 by 46. Sale Price, each..... **98c**

Crash Roller Towels
Made from mixed linen and cotton yarns, ready to hang on the roller; 2½ yards long. Sale Price, each, **39¢**

Pure Linen Glass Check Towelling
Linen Glass Check Towelling of strong texture, in blue and red checks; 17 inches wide. Sale Price, per yard ..... **19¢**
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Four Special Offerings in Dining-Room Suites

Oak Dining-Room Suite
Solid oak construction, consists of buffet, extension table and set of six chairs with leather upholstered slip seats. Sale Price, complete..... **$95.00**
$9.50 Cash, balance in nine monthly payments.

Walnut Dining-Room Suite
Eight-piece suite, consisting of buffet, table and six chairs in fine designs, two-tone finish. Regular $205.00. Sale Price, complete..... **$165.00**
$16.50 Cash, balance in nine monthly payments.

Oak Dining-Room Suite
Two-tone oak suite, with 60-inch buffet, oblong table and set of six slip seat chairs. Regular $210.00. Sale Price, complete **$165.00**
$16.50 Cash, balance in nine monthly payments.

Quaint Oak Dining-Room Suite
Eight pieces in dark brown finish, has oblong table and quaint rounded back chairs in old English design. Regular $180.00. Sale Price..... **$159.00**
$15.90 Cash, balance in nine monthly payments.
—4th Floor, H.B.C.

NINE O'CLOCK SPECIALS

For Today's Shoppers

100 Pairs Women's Bloomers

Fleece-Knit Bloomers, in shades of camel, grey, navy, pink, black and cream. Values to 98c. Morning Special, per pair **59c**
No Phone Orders, Please.
—2nd Floor, H.B.C.

200 Yards Natural Pongee Silk

Natural Pongee of fine even texture and clear natural color. Weight for dresses, skirts, lingerie and drapes; 33 inches wide. Morning Special, per yard **49c**
No Phone Orders, Please.
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

100 Yards Navy Zibeline Coating

A splendid fabric for children's and misses' school coats. Will give excellent wear. 54 inches wide. Regular $2.95. Morning Special, per yard **$1.00**
No Phone Orders, Please.
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

300 Reprint Novels

A wide assortment to choose from, all by well-known authors. 89c and $1.00 values. Morning Special, each **59c**
No Phone Orders, Please.
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

25 Men's Odd Vests

Dark and Light Tweeds and Fancy Worsted Vests, in sizes 36 to 39. Regular $3.00. Morning Special, each **$1.29**
No Phone Orders, Please.
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

36 Men's Hats

Soft Black Felt, Stiff Black Hats and Silk Hats, Stetson and Brock makes, in smart shapes; all sizes represented. Values to $8.00. Morning Special, each **$1.95**
No Phone Orders, Please.
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Tooth Brush Special

Sterilized Tooth Brushes. Regular 35c. Morning Special, each **21c**
Listerine Tooth Paste. Regular 25c size. Morning Special **18c**
No Phone Orders, Please.
—Drugs, Main Floor, H.B.C.

New Draperies

At Bargain Prices

Cretonnes
A table of good quality cretonnes in a varied assortment of colors and designs; suitable for many purposes. Sale Price, per yard ..... **22¢**

Bordered Scrim and Check Marquisette
Dainty and inexpensive curtain fabrics for kitchen and bedroom windows. Bordered scrim and check marquisette of good wearing quality. Values to 25c. Sale Price, per yard..... **12½¢**

Scrim and Bordered Muslin
Neat ruffle edge curtain scrim and bordered muslin with tape edge. Values to 39c. Sale Price, per yard..... **18¢**

English Cretonnea
Rep weave and printed cretonnes for drapes and loose covers, good designs and colors. Regular 98c. Sale Price, per yard ..... **59¢**

Striped Armure Cloth
For portiere curtains and couch throws, inexpensive and durable. Sale Price, per yard, **59¢**

Free Offer
With every purchase of draperies amounting to $3.00 or over, we will give free one 4-ft. Kirsch Extension Rod, complete with brackets.
—3rd Floor, H.B.C.

500 Yards of Inlaid Linoleum

At $1.19 Per Square Yard

Straight Line Imported Scotch and English Inlaid Linoleums, in patterns to suit any room in the home. Most satisfactory for hard wear; six feet wide. Sale Price, per square yard **$1.19**
—3rd Floor, H.B.C.

NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

Varsity Ruggers to Play McKechnie Cup Game Here Saturday

Will Meet Victoria at Willows Oval at 2:45, Preceded by Game Between Victoria College and Visitors' Second Team—O. C. Walls Is New Secretary—Senior Schedule Announced

Varsity's Rugby squads will be here in full force on Saturday, when they play two games with the local clubs. At 1 o'clock the second team will meet Victoria College at the Willows oval, followed by a McKechnie Cup fixture at 2:45 between Victoria and Varsity's first fifteen.

In the second game there is a probability of the J.B.A.A. representing the city and playing in the place of an all-star team. Such was the decision reached at a meeting of the Victoria Rugby Union last night, but if the management of the J.B.A.A. wish to strengthen their line-up with assistance from other clubs they are at liberty to do so.

Rugby followers will anticipate a good game when they take into consideration the showing of the J.B.A.A. against the Stanford team here last week and then the scores that were recorded in Vancouver, they can form a good opinion as to how the locals will fare against the visiting Varsity ruggers.

At the meeting held last night the resignation of "Pat" C. E. Straker, secretary of the Victoria Rugby Union, was accepted and O. C. Walls, a well-known figure in local Rugby circles, was elected to "carry on."

The meeting was also in favor of starting the senior teams with a clean slate, and the few games that have been played have been wiped out. Saturday, January 15, will see the new schedule become operative with the Navy meeting the Pirates.

The schedule as announced last night is as follows:

Jan. 15—Navy vs. Pirates.
Jan. 22—Vancouver vs. Victoria (McKechnie Cup Match).
Jan. 29—J.B.A.A. vs. Pirates.
Feb. 5—Navy vs. J.B.A.A.
Feb. 19—Pirates vs. Navy.
Feb. 26—Pirates vs. J.B.A.A.
March 5—J.B.A.A. vs. Navy.

TOM ARMOUR WINS LONG BEACH OPEN

Has Remarkable Score of 207 for the Three Rounds—Hutchinson Makes a Hole in One

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 3.—Tommy Armour, professional at the Congressional Country Club, Washington, D.C., was the winner yesterday of the second annual $2,500 Long Beach open golf championship. His score was 207. He turned in a card of 60-71-67 to beat a field of sixty-four contenders, which included some of the most noted golfers in the country.

MacDonald Smith Second

MacDonald Smith, of the Lakeview Country Club, N.Y., was second with 211. Bill Mehlhorn was tied for third place with Al Watrous, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, with 212. Dick Linares, of Long Beach, and Joe Turnesa, runner-up in the United States open, finished in a tie with 213.

Bert Wilde, of Bellingham, Oregon open champion, who scored 217, was the only member of the Northwest contingent to finish in the money.

Hole in One

Hutt Martin, of Los Angeles, was sixth in line with 214.

One of the features of the afternoon round was a hole-in-one made on the fifht hole by S. W. Hutchinson, of Oklahoma.

The $2,500 prize money was awarded as follows:

Tommy Armour, $700; MacDonald Smith, $500; Watrous and Mehlhorn, $250 each, Turnesa and Linares, $125 each; Hutt, Martin, Walker, Cruickshank, Willie Hunter, Leo Diegel, Wilde, Kirkwood, Rogers, Golden and Farrell, $50 each.

The scores follow:

Tommy Armour, Washington, D.C., 207; MacDonald Smith, Great Neck, N.Y., 211; William Mehlhorn, Chicago, 212; Al Watrous, Grand Rapids, 212; Dick Linares, Long Beach, 213; Joe Turnesa, Fairview, N.Y., 213; Hutt Martin, Los Angeles, 214; Cyril Walker, Englewood, N.J., 215; Leo Diegel, New York, 216; Bobby Cruickshank, New York, 216; Willie Hunter, Santa Monica, Cal., 216; John Rogers, Pittsburgh, Penn., 217; Bert Wilde, Bellingham, Wash., 217; Joe Kirkwood, New York, 217; John Golden, Paterson, N.Y., 218; Johnny Farrell, Mamaroneck, N.Y., 219; Johnny Williams, Westfield, N.J., 220; Frank Walker, Appleton, Wis., 220; Charles Guest, Los Angeles, 220; Jack Hart, Fresno, Cal., 221; Eddy Loos, Chicago, 222; Chick Fraser, Los Angeles, 222; Earle Howell, Long Beach, 222; Ed Gayer, Chicago, 222, Ed Dudley, Oklahoma City, Okla., 222; George Beriggan, Los Angeles, 222; S. W. Hutchinson, Ponca City, Okla., 222; M. J. Brady, Mamaroneck, N.Y., 222; Charles Chung, Redlands, 224; Dewey Weber, La Grange, Ill., 223; W. G. Mador, Spokane, 220; Jim Carberry, Chicago, 220; Harold Sampson, Burlingame, 221; Ralph Kingsrud, St. Paul, 221; Harry Cooper, Los Angeles, 221; Jack Curley, Boston, 222; Cleveland Jefferson, Walla Walla, Wash., 223; John Black, Wichita, Kans., 223; J. Jones, Kelso, Wash., 224; George Martin, Long Beach, Cal., 224, John Junor, Portland, Ore., 224; Dewey Longworth, Kansas City, 224; Joe Novak, San Francisco, 224; Mortle Dutra, Tacoma, 225; Art De Mane, Great Neck, N.Y., 225; Roy Robertson, South Bend, Ind., 225; Larry Nabholtz, Cleveland, 225; Lewis Scott, Los Angeles, 226; Art Longworth, St. Louis, 226; Emmett Killian, Colorado Springs, 226; William V. Clery, New York, 228; J. Martin, Downey, Cal., 229.

Racing at Tijuana

TIJUANA, Mex., Jan. 3.—Results of racing here yesterday follow:

First race, five furlongs—1, Amen, $7.60, $4.00, $4.20; 2, Bill McCloy, $4.20, $5.00; 3, Danie, $4.20. Time, 1:01 1-5.

Second race, one mile and three-sixteenths—1, Bunbury, $23.40, $8.80, $6.60; 2, Whipsaw, $3.40, $2.80; 3, Malvern, $4.20. Time, 2:03 2-5.

Third race, five and one-half furlongs—1, Merry Chase, $7.60, $3.80, $2.80; 2, Miss Lester, $3.00, $2.40; 3, Twinkling, $3.60. Time, 1:06 2-5.

Fourth race, one mile—1, Bank Jr., $10.20, $5.60, $3.80; 2, Snow Cap, $4.80, $3.60; 3, Marvelite, $5.20. Time, 1:41 3-5.

Fifth race, six furlongs—1, Tamarind, $9.00, $3.60, $3.40; 2, Booze Beyer, $3.80, $2.80; Bookbinder, $3.20. Time, 1:12 3-5.

Sixth race, five furlongs—1, Billy D., $7.20, $3.80, $2.80; 2, War Bells, $4.00, $3.20; 3, Bokl, $3.40. Time, 1:00 4-5.

Seventh race, one mile and seventy yards—1, Bonnie Omar, $9.00, $4.00, $3.60; 2, Cherry Tree, $4.40, $3.60; 3, Firm Friend, $5.00. Time, 1:43 2-5.

Eighth race, six furlongs—1, Coffield, $8.20, $3.20, $3.00; 2, Full Point, $3.40, $3.00; 3, Idle Thoughts, $5.20. Time, 1:13 4-5.

Ninth race, six furlongs—1, Shasta Pine, $6.40, $3.40, $2.80; 2, Sanabar, $5.20, $4.00; 3, Old Kickapoo, $3.40. Time, 1:12 4-5.

Overnight Entries

First race, five furlongs—Sheffield, 93; Venture, 93; Weathervane, 94; Conroy, 98; Springvale, 99; Karonga, 99; Perrichon, 101; Miss Rochester, 102; Christania, 105; Rennon, 106; Somo Baby, 107; Albion Boy, 107; Ethel Brown, 107; Arctic King, 107; Vanderburg, 112; Picnic, 112; Dry Joe, 106; Seclusion, 110; Edward S., 98; Lillian L., 97.

Second race, one mile and seventy yards—Alceste, 100; Watershot, 105; Zealot, 107; Dust Proof, 107; Seawrack, 107; Stage Star, 110; Llerre, 110; Lady Choco, 110; Wood Lady, 110; Contusion, 110; Snoqualmie, 110; John Franklin, 112; Best Fellow, 112; Great Finisher, 112; Hence, 112; Old Broadway, 112; Hardman, 117; Doc McMahon, 107.

Third race, five and one-half furlongs—Sir Lanny, 105; Golden Lux, 106; Harbinger, 106; Shasta Grafton, 108; Sun Affinity, 108; Athelrain, 109; Somer's Heir, 112.

Fourth race, one mile and seventy yards—Praiseworthy, 100; Pest, 104; Island Fairy, 105; Rosenlnt, 106; Indian Tales, 106; Rockshell, 108; Prince James, 109; Sister Josella, 110; The Falconer, 112; Duty Boy, 112; Melachrino, 115; Scotland Forever, 115.

Fifth race, five furlongs—All Mum, 93; Rural Gosalp, 98; Josie Hartman, 99; Edmon, 103; Queen Ann Marie, 105; Sunswept, 106; Sun Brea, 106; A. Lester, 107; Star Dust, 108; Hilarity, 109; Rosamund, 111; Full Point, 112; Snookside K., 113; Sanction, 115; Knighthood, 108; Miss Fountain, 97; Mary Kincaid, 101.

Sixth race, five furlongs—Sapodilla, 101; Sunwina, 101; Sun Beauty, 107; Virginia Carlton, 110; Doctor K., 112; Captain Guard, 113; Runolathe, 115; Easter Bells, 117.

Seventh race, one mile and seventy lards—Modo, 97; Coeur de Lion, 100; *Cup Bearer, 194; Bookbinder, 107; Sandcliff, 107; Begonia, 108; Gienister II, 110; Trapmint, 110; *The World, 113.

*Abbott entry.

Eighth race; six furlongs—Sanguine, 99; Our Seth, 102; Columbia II, 102; Erica, 104; Kilauea, 104; Stardale, 104; Queen Bess, 105; Income, 106; Rob Roy, 107; Woodlake, 107; Geensprings, 107; Conclusive, 107; Rock Bottom, 110; Slippery Smile, 110; Move On Seth, 110; Coffield, 112; Full o' Fun, 112; Brother John, 104, Common Gold, 104.

Ninth race, one mile—Cullacan, 98; Huquince, 99; Nancy Winet, 104; Tugs, 106; Kickapoo, 103; Silent King, 110; Valor, 110; Tanson, 110; Shafe, 110; Seth's Bacon, 110; Brian Kent, 110; Wynnewood, 114; Matinee Idol, 114; Lucky Run, 114.

Track—Clear and fast.

Makes Hole in One

H. G. Garrett made a hole in one on the fourteenth hole of the Victoria Golf Club's links yesterday, the distance being 181 yards. He was playing with L. de S. Duke, W. A. R. Hadley and A. G. S. Musgrave.

Gertrude and Pacific Meet Each Other

GERTRUDE EDERLE

The first woman to swim the English Channel, is an entrant for the twenty-five-mile swim in January from Catalina Island to the Mainland of California for a $25,000 prize. In this picture she had just plunged from Wm. Wrigley's yacht into the Pacific for the first time.

Frank Patrick Says Hockey May Return on the Coast

VANCOUVER, Jan. 3.—On the eve of his departure for Los Angeles and other Southern cities, where he will look into the professional hockey situation on the coast, Frank Patrick, managing director of the local Arena and moving spirit in the puckchasing game on the Pacific Coast for many years, informed The Star today that there is quite a possibility of a return of the professional brand of hockey to the coast in the not too distant future. Mr. Patrick is combining business with pleasure, but some weeks ago it was rumored in a dispatch from Los Angeles that the local magnate would be offered the presidency of a new coast loop. He promised at the time to trek south early in the year to look things over.

"I believe that Los Angeles is giving the game strong support. Portland likes hockey, and the fact that they have a strong amateur team this year augurs well for the sport. While I have no definite statement to make, it might be that the professional game will return on the coast," Mr. Patrick said.

"Of course, we cannot expect to have such a high calibre of players as in former years," he explained, commenting on the rapid strides the American cities are making in the game in the extended National League. "The game has caught on like wild fire in the States and is undoubtedly there to stay."

Wednesday League Soccer Clubs to Resume Schedule

Rennie & Taylors Meet Tillicums in Feature Game at Royal Athletic Park—Hudson's Bay Play Navy —Kick-Offs at 2:30

After almost a month's layoff the Victoria and District Wednesday Football League will swing back into action again tomorrow with a full programme.

Rennie & Taylors, who are at present leading in the second half of the schedule, will have the Tillicums as their opponents at the Royal Athletic Park, while the Hudson's Bay and the Navy will meet at Beacon Hill. Both games will commence at 2:30.

With two straight wins to their credit Rennie & Taylors will meet the Tillicums tomorrow in what promises to be the feature game of the soccer programme. The Bakers have a strong team and one that has been playing good soccer. Tomorrow they will be out to make it three straight victories at the expense of the Clubmen.

The Hudson's Bay, who are holding second berth, will have the Navy to contend with at Beacon Hill. The Bays are playing a good game just at present and will in all probability make the sailor eleven extend themselves to come through with a win. Hewlson will referee at the Royal Athletic Park and McMillan at Beacon Hill.

Hockey Bulletins

LONDON, Ont., Jan. 3.—The London Panthers ended their losing streak here when they administered a 4 to 3 defeat upon the Niagara Falls Cataracts in a scheduled Hockey League fixture.

DE'LUTH, Minn., Jan. 3.—The St. Paul Hockey Club outmastered the Duluth Hornets in another thrilling game here tonight, to win the second game of the series 1 to 0.

HAMILTON, Ont., Jan. 3.—Hamilton went into a tie for second place with Windsor when they defeated the Hornets here tonight, 6 to 3, in a one-sided Canadian Hockey League game.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 3.—The champion Towers and league-leading Monarchs will have to battle again some other night before they can decide which club has the edge in the senior hockey argument. At the Arena tonight, these aggregations treated the fans to a spectacular five-all draw. The going was so strenuous that the rival captains decided to split points.

Payne, Seriously Ill, Resigns Sport Offices

Illness has necessitated the resignation of Percy U. Payne, from all offices in connection with local sport organizations.

At present he is a patient at the Jubilee Hospital suffering with rheumatic fever, following an attack of influenza.

Rosenberg Wins

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 3.—Charley "Phil" Rosenberg, bantamweight champion, was given the judges' decision over Henny Schwartz, of Baltimore, after twelve fast rounds here tonight. The local boxer was outclassed all the way. The men fought at catchweights, with Rosenberg's title not at stake.

Puckchasers Will Resume Regular Schedule Friday

United Services and Colonist Will Meet at 8 o'Clock Followed by Shells and Tillicums—Good Games Expected—Dieldal Will Referee

After a short lay-off, due to sickness and the holiday season, the Victoria Amateur Hockey League will get down to business on Friday with two games on the programme.

At 8 o'clock the Colonist will meet the United Services. This game will be followed by the Tillicums-Shells encounter. Ed. Dieldal will referee. These encounters bring the teams on the second lap of the schedule, they having met each other on one previous occasion.

The first game should be fast, as the service men are a bunch of players that are on the puck every minute of the game, and although perhaps they are not carrying so many first class players as some of the other teams, they can be relied upon to make the pace quite warm.

The Colonist are holding down second place, one behind the league-leading Shells. On Friday the newsies will be out to make sure of a win.

The second game of the evening will bring together the Tillicums and the Shells. In their last meeting the oilmen defeated the clubmen by a 2-0 count, but the latter team promises to upset the dope on Friday.

If the clubmen take the measure of the Shells and The Colonist defeat the United Services it will create a tie for the premier position, but on the other hand should the leading clubs win, the standing will be unchanged.

Stanyer Badly Hurt

STAN Stanyer, star forward of The Colonist hockey team, is at present resting at the Jubilee Hospital, the result of an accident at the Willows rink last night during a work-out of the local hockey teams.

Stanyer, who it is believed was accidentally caught under the chin with a swinging hockey stick, was unfortunate enough to have four teeth knocked out and his upper lip and tongue were badly cut. He was rushed to the Jubilee Hospital and medical attention was rendered by Dr. Miller. At a late hour last night the injured player was resting comfortably.

Facts About Collins

LED leagues in stolen bases in 1910 (81), 1917 (53), 1919 (33), 1923 (49), 1924 (42).

Leading fielder in 1909 (.967), 1910 (.970), 1915 (.974), 1916 (.976), 1919 (.974), 1920 (.976), 1921 (.968), 1922 (.976), 1924 (.977).

Led in runs scored 1912 (127).

Record holder for fewest strike-outs 1923 (8).

Received most bases on balls 1915 (119).

Average batting rank for sixteen years—Seventh to Eighth.

Batting average for twenty years—.321.

Second batting ranking, 1909, 1915; fourth, 1910, 1911, 1913, 1923, 1924; fifth, 1912, 1916, 1920.

Fielding average for twenty years—.960; for twelve years, 1914-1925—.973.

Record holder for world series games played—34.

Ranks third in total number of games played—2,681.

Average fielding ranking for seventeen years—Second.

VARSITY GOLFERS TO JOIN IN INVASION

Team of Undergraduate Divot Diggers Will Play Victoria College on Colwood Course

VANCOUVER, Jan. 3.—Varsity's annual invasion of Victoria, which takes place on Friday next, will include this year a golf match over the Colwood course with a team representing Victoria College. Jack Richardson, Reg. Wilson, Gordon Baker and probably Ronnie Mackay will swing the mashies for the local students. The match is billed for Saturday morning.

The students plan to leave the city at 10:30 a.m. on Friday and a full programme of sports and social activities will extend over Friday and Saturday. The return trip will be made at 3 p.m. Sunday.

Bowling Results On Arcade Alleys

In a Commercial League bowling fixture, rolled on the Arcade Alleys last night, the Colonist Office took two games from the Thundering Chiefs.

The complete scores are as follows:

Thundering Chiefs				
W. Mitchell	158	138	165—	461
R. Holman	168	154	143—	465
C. Kerr	162	134	113—	409
W. Talbot	166	158	141—	465
Low score	127	123	122—	372
Totals	781	707	684—	2172
Colonist Office				
C. Holden	145	177	161—	483
W. Richardson	129	160	142—	431
T. Grice	...	123	... —	123
A. Vivian	130	...	122—	252
A. Henry	141	202	142—	485
J. Rose	127	142	164—	423
Totals	672	804	721—	2197

Birmingham Sings Its Soccer Team to Victory

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Community singing was a feature that preceded the soccer fixture at Brimingham yesterday, where the local eleven engaged in their New Year's Day match with Leicester City. The 45,000 spectators that thronged the grounds joined in choruses and such was their inspiring effect on the homesters that after being one goal in arrears all through the game until the final three minutes, Birmingham came from behind and a couple of quick counters from the toe of Bradford gave the home eleven the victory.

Football Meeting

An important meeting of the Victoria and District Wednesday Football League will be held tonight at the Tillicum Athletic Club at 7:30 o'clock.

All clubs are requested to have a delegate present.

TWENTY ONE YEARS of BASE BALL by Eddie Collins

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I—My First Season

On the Sunday following Labor Day, 1906, I met Manager Connie Mack in the old Fifth Avenue Hotel in New York City, and signed a contract to play ball with the Athletics the next season. I was nineteen years old.

The interview was arranged by Billy Lush, manager of an independent team at Rockville, Ct., where I had played for several weeks. During my vacation that Summer I had also played at Red Hook, N.Y., and at Plattsburg and Rutland in the Northern League. That was my first professional experience and I had met with considerable success. I had batted over .400 for the season and had fielded fairly well at shortstop.

Several times during the Summer I had been solicited by one of Mack's scouts to sign with him. I did not think I ever could learn to play well enough to hold a major league job, and as I did not care to become a mere minor league player I turned the scout down. The day before our season closed Lush, the scout, told me Mr. Mack had asked him to bring me in if he first had to handcuff me, so I agreed to go and see what he had to say.

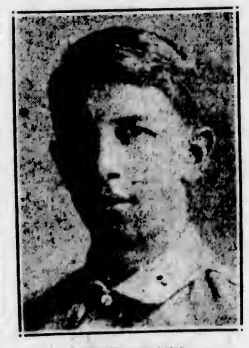
I did not sign until the Athletic's leader had made a side agreement not to trade, sell or farm me to any minor league club. Having nothing to do until school opened I accepted an invitation to go to Philadelphia, practice a week or so and then make the last Western trip with the A's.

The day I reported, Boston was the visiting attraction and Connie's office was full of reporters. He saw me before they did, jumped to the door, partially closing it behind him and said loud enough for them to hear: "Hello, Sullivan; go right down to the club house; glad to see you." Then he explained in an undertone that I was to go away at once and work out only in the mornings lest I be recognized. I was the captain elect of the Columbia team for the next season and he did not want me to risk discovery.

That is how I came to play my games that season under the name of "Sullivan." However, the ruse did not save me. I was reported and lost my captaincy, but was made coach instead, the only instance I ever heard of where an undergraduate coached his college team.

On that trip our party was largely composed of young players, there being among others, Oldring, Coombs, Armbruster, Nichols and Shean.

Connie chose to introduce me to the American League in our first game in Chicago. The White Sox were fighting desperately for the pennant and we were beaten in eleven innings, Waddell pitching for us against big Ed Walsh. To me the outstanding event of the day was the fact that in my first time at bat I made a safe hit. When I realized that I had singled against the mighty spitballer I experienced a strange thrill and never in my life have I run faster than I did then on my way to first base.

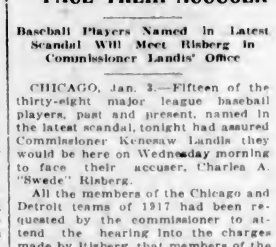


EDDIE COLLINS

In 1906, nineteen-year-old leader of the Columbia baseball team.

I had entered Columbia University in my sixteenth year and "made" the team my first season, 1904. One of our games was with the New York Giants and for three reasons that game stands out vividly in my memory. The New York team of that season contained many giants in ability as well as in stature, among them, Mathewson, McGinnity, McGann, Bowerman, Bresnahan, Dahlen, Taylor, and others. In our game, McGinnity pitched against us and allowed but two hits. As I made one of them I considered myself quite a hero. Another time at bat I indirectly but unintentionally changed Roger Bresnahan from a third baseman to a catcher.

In his previous experience Roger had pitched and played the outfield as well as the infield, but his favorite position was third base. As he was big, fast and strong, that looked like his spot. On the occasion I mentioned, I hit the ball toward third, and in fielding it Bresnahan slipped, hurt his knee and had to be helped to the bench. Another rookie came running out and took Roger's place. He remained there eight seasons. He was Arthur Devlin, a brilliant player and now a coach for the Boston Braves. Bresnahan finished the season in the outfield and then went behind the plate to become one of the great backstops of his time.



"Hello, Sullivan! Glad to see you!"

I started playing professional ball in 1906 because I needed the money to help pay my expenses during my last college year. I consider it strange that in those few weeks I should have played with Heinie Zimmerman, Dick Rudolph, Jack Barry, the Hartman brothers, Bruce, the Indian, Carney, Deringer, and one or two others, all of whom reached the major leagues later. For six years Barry was my able and loyal partner on the A's infield. Zimmerman was on two opposing teams in world series, and Rudolph beat us twice in the 1914 series with Boston, while Dave Shean accompanied me to Philadelphia, we having played side by side all Summer.

Until I joined the Mackmen I had seen but one major league game in my life, that being the second of the world series in 1905, which I watched from a seat in the left field bleachers at the Polo Grounds. Philadelphia won, much to my distress. Little did I dream that I would one day be an actor in a drama of like character, yet in less than a year I was a member of the victorious team.

Tomorrow—Fidgety Eddie Plank.

FIFTEEN COMING TO FACE THEIR ACCUSER

Baseball Players Named in Latest Scandal Will Meet Risberg in Commissioner Landis' Office

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Fifteen of the thirty-eight major league baseball players, past and present, named in the latest scandal, tonight had assured Commissioner Kenesaw Landis they would be here on Wednesday morning to face their accuser, Charles A. "Swede" Risberg.

All the members of the Chicago and Detroit teams of 1917 had been requested by the commissioner to attend the hearing into the charges made by Risberg, that members of the Chicago team gave certain Detroit players $1,100 to "slough off" in a four-game series, September 2 and 3, 1917, so the White Sox would win the American League pennant.

About twenty-three of the players on the commissioner's list are still in baseball, and two are major league club managers—Ray Schalk, of the White Sox, and Donie Bush, of the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Among those who had wired the commissioner, assuring him they would be here Wednesday are: Ty Cobb, who is involved with Tris Speaker in the still smouldering scandal of Detroit-Cleveland series in 1919, Eddie Collins, former manager of the White Sox and now signed with the Philadelphia Athletes; Owen "Done" Bush; Harry Heilmann, still with the Detroit club as outfielder; Ed. Walsh, the famous spitball pitcher of the Sox; Harry Liebold, Boston outfielder, who was one of the 1917 Sox; Dave Danforth, now a pitcher on the Milwaukee Association team, who was one of the Sox al that time; George Burns, Howard Ehmk, George Dauss and Oscar Vitt, former Detroit players, and John Collins and Eddie Murphy, former White Sox.

Clarence Rowland, now an American League umpire, who managed the Sox at that time and Ray Schalk, the present Sox manager, were among the first to notify the commissioner they would be there.

All Involved

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 3.—Every member of the famous White Sox team was involved in the deal in which the Chicago team "bought" a series from the Detroit Tigers in 1917, "Chick" Gandil in a copyrighted story will say in The El Paso Times tomorrow morning.

Gandil is now manager of the Chino baseball team at Hurley, N.M. Gandil admitted that he collected the money and made the arrangements, the story will say.

"I got the money from the Chicago boys and paid it over to the Detroit club," Gandil said after being advised the Swede Risberg had made known the details of the plot.

Sportive Punches

By the "Old 'Un"

Cleaning the AUGEAN STABLES was one of the twelve labors imposed on HERCULES and successfully accomplished by him according to ancient legend.

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But Hercules was a demi-god, being the son of ZEUS, the boss god of the old mythology, and was deified after death and taken up into OLYMPUS as a reward for his labors upon earth.

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JUDGE KENESAW LANDIS is no Hercules, neither is he likely to be taken up into Olympus and deified after his death, but he has been voted an enormous monetary reward on earth for one labor which might well have daunted Hercules, and, although it seems a hopeless task that they have set him, he is trying to show that he is earning his money by making a terrible and noisome dust with the stable broom.

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Rugby football appears to be a game which is not suited to the temperament of the French people. Their players may play the game as it should be played, but their spectators, from accounts, do not.

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If the Old 'Un remembers right there was a good deal of unpleasantness from this cause at the time of the last Olympic Games, the American team being the principal sufferers.

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But it is rather comical to read in the papers that the French turned the international match with Ireland into a "Donnybrook Fair."

That might perhaps be more justly charged not to the Frenchman's bad sportsmanship, over-excitability of temperament or too-zealous patriotism, but to his natural hospitality and desire to make the Irishmen feel at home.

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There is apparently nothing effeminate about Frenchmen when it comes to football.

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Meanwhile we read in a dispatch from New York that American football coaches will have an opportunity next season to deck their players out in attire worthy of the stage chorus.

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The ASSOCIATED PRESS is responsible for the statement that "representatives of manufacturers were at the annual meeting of the American Football Coaches' Association to display silk football pants, weighing three to four ounces in a score of colors.

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"The silk pants, resembling fine lingerie—" But enough, this is not a Women's Page.

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There was a young golfer named Cook
Who was cursed with a doosova hook;
Now wasn't it nice
When he found he could slice
After reading things up in a book?

Sheiks and Tigers Win Prairie Hockey Games

Saskatoon Performers Defeat the Eskimos by Three Goals to Two, With Phil Stevens Back on Their Line-Up—Regina Defeated by Calgary, 2-1

SASKATOON, Jan. 3.—Saskatoon Sheiks annexed their third victory of the season of the Prairie Hockey League here tonight, defeating Edmonton Eskimos, 3 to 2. The return of Phil Stevens, who was on the Saskatoon line-up for several years, provided the necessary steadying element to help the Sheiks record their victory.

Although Aikenhead had more shots to stop than Fowler, the latter was the harder worked, for except in the few minutes of the third period, when the Eskimos ran in a pair of goals, the local defence was impregnable and the Saskatoon goalie handled most of his shots coming from outside the defence.

Summary

First Period—1, Saskatoon, Westwick, from Connors, 16:04; 2, Saskatoon, Stevens, 4:55.

Second Period—No score.

Third Period—3, Saskatoon, Connors, 4:29; 4, Edmonton, Teel, 6:11; 5, Edmonton, Teel, from Harris, 1:05.

Penalties

Connors, McGowan, Connors, Connors, Irving, McGowan and Gerow.

Tigers Go Up

REGINA, Jan. 3.—Calgary Tigers increased their lead in the Prairie Hockey League here tonight when they defeated Regina Capitals 2 to 1. The game was even until a few minutes of the final bell, when Martin and Sparrow settled the issue for the visitors on a pretty combination play. A somewhat sticky ice made fast hockey impossible, but the Tigers showed superiority in every department.

Summary

First Period—No score.

Second Period—1, Calgary, Anderson, 9:20.

Third Period—2, Regina, Morrison, 8:45; 3, Calgary, Martin, 9:40.

Penalties

Savage, Frew, Conn, Sparrow, Sunderland.

RICKARD GOES AFTER TUNNEY'S AUTOGRAPH

Promoter Heading Expedition Westward to Complete Negotiations for Championship Fight

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Tex Rickard today contemplated preparations for heading an expedition westward to St. Louis for the purpose of signing Gene Tunney for the defence of the heavyweight championship of the world in New York next September.

It will start late tomorrow and be one of the most elaborate excursions of the sort in pugilistic history.

The promoter will be accompanied by a large retinue of assistants and newspapermen, indicating his confidence that the trip will accomplish its purpose, and, as he put it, "Give the boys something to write home about."

In some quarters it is believed that Rickard already has come to a definite understanding with Tunney and that the conference in St. Louis, slated for Thursday, merely will provide the setting for a definite announcement. He also denied a report that Jack Dempsey would be a party to the conference, but it is understood the former champion is included in Rickard's plans for this year.

It is Rickard's scheme to match Dempsey with the winner of the current elimination tournament, the victor of that "semi-final" to meet Tunney.

Old Country Football

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Football games played today:

English League—Third Division

Northern Section

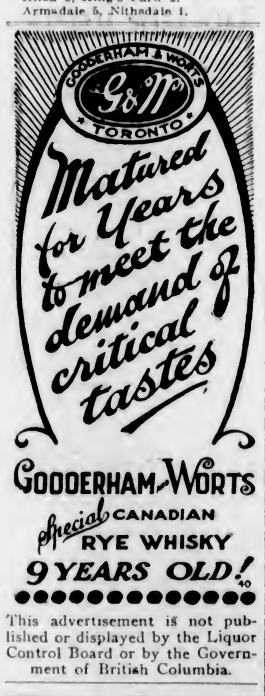
Ashington 2, Chesterfield 1.
Hartlepool United 1, Stockport County 2.

Scottish League—First Division

Aberdeen 1, Hibernians 5.
Airdries 7, Hamilton 1.
Celtic 2, Queens Park 3.
Dundee United 1, Dundee 0.
Dunfermline 2, Kilmarnock 3.
Hearts 4, Cowdenbeath 3.
Motherwell 3, Falkirk 3.
Partick Thistle 1, Rangers 4.
St. Johnstone 1, Clyde 3.
St. Mirren 3, Morton 1.

Second Division

Alloa 2, King's Park 2.
Armsdale 5, Nithsdale 1.



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SIR THOMAS LIPTON

Who is planning the building of Shamrock V. Losing $5,000,000 in four failures has not dampened Sir Thomas' determination to win the yachting trophy from the United States.

Ayr United 1, East Fife 1.
Dumbarton 1, Bathgate 1.
East Stirling 4, Clydebank 1.
Forfar 1, Albion Rovers 0.
Queen of South 0, Bo'ness 2.
Raith Rovers 4, Arbroath 2.
Stenhousemuir 3, Athurlie 3.
Third Lanark 2, St. Bernards 0.

Rugby Union

Coventry 3, Aberavon 9.
Devon Services 10, Newport 9.
English School Boys 5, Scottish School Boys 13.

Rugby League

Lancashire 28, New Zealanders 3.
Oldham 9, Hull 3.
Halifax 19, Hunslet 0.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Rugby Union games played in the Old Country Saturday resulted as follows:

English Union

England 22, Rest of England 11 (International Trial Match, played at Twickenham).
Blackheath 22, The Royal Navy 0.
Old Merchant Tailors 9, Guy's Hospital 6.
St. Bartholomew's Hospital 5, Harlequins 28.
Moseley 0, Aberavon 18.
Bristol 8, Cardiff 16.
Coventry 19, Cinderford 8.
Gloucester 11, Swansea 0.
Leicester 11, Manchester 8.
Liverpool 5, North of Ireland 13.
Plymouth 9, Newport 23.
Northampton 11, Old Alleynians 8.
Portsmouth Services 9, Old Blues 15.
Bath 11, Richmond 15.
Bedford 6, Rosslyn Park 15.
Bradford 9, Birkenhead Park 8.
London Scottish 14, Old Leysians 5.
Exeter 22, Devonport Services 3.

Scottish Union

Glasgow High School 17, Edinburgh Acada. 3.
Watsonians 8, Stewartonians 8.

Welsh Union

Pontypool 6, Maoris 5.
Pill Harriers 5, Abercarn 14.
Llanelly 3, Neath 0.
Edgeware 3, Cross Keys 21.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Rugby Union games played over the week-end follow:

Dublin Wanderers 8, Waterloo 8.
Cardiff 24, Glamorgan 5.
Nuneaton 5, Cheltenham 5.
Headingley 22, Northern 3.
Burton 6, Rugby 14.
Gala 15, Royal High 6.
Selkirk 10, North Durham 0.
Melrose 6, Hillhead High 3.
Wellington 20, Clifton 5.
Falmouth 3, Camborne 3.
Nottingham 0, Old Edwardians 13.
Birmingham 8, Aston Old Edwardians 0.
Abertillery 12, Penarth 3.
Maesteg 23, Bridgend 3.
Ebbw Vale 14, Pontypridd 3.
Tyndale 8, Edinburgh Institution 8.
Hartlepool Rovers 17, West Hartlepool 5.
Heriotonians 0, Hawick 3.
Kelso 3, Edinburgh Wanderers 3.

Hurlingham Challenges For International Cup

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The United States Polo Association today announced it has received and accepted an official challenge from the Hurlingham Club of Great Britain for the International Cup, classic trophy of the sport. The series, best two out of three matches, will be played next September, probably at the Meadowbrook Club, on Long Island, where the United States defended the cup successfully against a British team in 1924.

Metropolitan Life Men Meet on January 11

METROPOLITAN Life Insurance representatives from all parts of British Columbia will assemble in Vancouver on Tuesday, January 11, for a series of conferences on various phases of the company's activities. This will be one of the most important conventions held by the company on the Coast for some years. Mr. A. F. C. Fiske, third vice-president and manager for Canada, will come to Vancouver from Ottawa especially to attend the gathering. He will be accompanied by other officials of the company, including Mr. Henry E. North, assistant secretary and in charge of Canadian field organization; Dr. John N. Coolidge, assistant medical director, Canadian head office; agency supervisors Messrs. George C. Jepson and D. W. Kelly; Miss Alice Ahern, in charge of the company's free nursing service in Canada, and Mr. A. G. Bradley, manager of the publicity division, Canadian head office.

The business sessions during the day will be devoted to the work of the field staff. The banquet at the Vancouver Hotel in the evening is the outstanding event, and will be attended by a large and distinguished gathering, including all of the field representatives, officials of the company and many prominent citizens. In addition to those from Vancouver, which includes Vancouver South and Victoria, in charge of Messrs Winterborne and Sweeney, field men from such outlying points as New Westminster, Nanaimo and Nelson will be present. The delegates will number 110.

The Metropolitan Life is the largest insurance company in the world, and its Canadian business is the largest in Canada of any company. It wrote last year over $165,000,000 of new business and has insurance in force on its books of over $633,000,000 in Canada. It has investments in Canada alone of over $125,000,000, its holdings including over $86,000,000 of purely government and municipal bonds. The new Canadian head office building, one of the finest structures in Ottawa, is just about completed, and will be occupied shortly.

Touring Scots Will Play Football Here in June

Lower Island Football Association Decides to Accept Offer for Soccer Match With Scottish Team —Varsity Playing Here on Saturday

At a meeting of the Lower Island Football Association held at the Y.M.C.A. last night, it was decided to accept the terms of the Scottish team for a game here this Summer. This decision will be welcomed by the many local fans who are always ready to witness good soccer. The game will be played some time in June.

The local board is following the steps taken by the Pacific Coast Football League of Vancouver and is staging a benefit game for the widow of the late Captain S. M. (Peter) Murray on Saturday, January 22, when Victoria City will oppose the pick of the local league. This game will undoubtedly draw a large attendance as it is a game that local fans have been waiting for. Many criticisms have been made of the Victoria City team and now the local players will have a chance to show just how they stack up against the Pacific Coast League club.

Only one game will be played on Saturday and that will be a Pacific Coast League fixture between Varsity and Victoria City, which will take place at the Royal Athletic Park.

Local clubs are advised that entries are now open for the Milton Cup and such entries must be filed by January 17 with the secretary of the Lower Island Football Association. This cup will be played for under a point system with each team meeting the others once. The ownership of the trophy will be decided by a game in which the two top teams will be the opponents.

TWO HOSPITALS HERE TO QUALIFY

CERTIFICATES OF EFFICIENCY MAY BE ISSUED TO APPROVED INSTITUTIONS

American College of Surgeons Proposes to Recognize Those Which Have Passed Its Tests

If the scheme outlined by Dr. Malcolm T. MacEachern, associate director of the American College of Surgeons, who was in Vancouver over the week-end, is carried out, all hospitals which have earned the grading of the American College of Surgeons for having reached hospital standardization are to receive proof of the inspection.

Dr. MacEachern announces that the college has decided to issue distinctive certificates to hospitals which are now known as "approved." In Victoria they are the Royal Jubilee and St. Joseph's, both of which have obtained the distinction.

The purpose of the change is to let the public know that certain hospitals are properly equipped and staffed with efficient medical men. Out of 2,582 hospitals examined on the continent, 1,264 have reached the standard of improvement. Hospitals under thirty-five beds have not been admitted to examination.

Dr. MacEachern announces the next district meeting of the American College, for British Columbia, Washington and Oregon, will be held in Seattle April 10 and 11.

MAYOR NAMES '27 COMMITTEES

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Aid Society are Aldermen Harvey and Litchfield.

Public Bodies

The following recommendations were made by the Mayor to the Council with regard to other committees:

City's representatives on the Victoria-Saanich beaches and parks committee—Mayor Pendray and Aldermen Harvey, Litchfield and Marchant.

Court of Revision (Assessment Roll)—Mayor Pendray and Aldermen Litchfield, Mara, Marchant and Harvey.

Court of Revision (Voters' List)—Mayor Pendray and Aldermen Clearihue and Harvey.

Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau—Mayor Pendray and Aldermen Adam, Brown, Holmes and Mara.

B.C. Agricultural Association—Aldermen Brown, Woodward and Litchfield.

Carnegie Public Library—"Three library commissioners must be selected, one from this board and two from outside the Council. I suggest Alderman Marchant be appointed as the Council's representative."

Open Golf Tournament

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 3.—Jock Huchison, of Chicago, and Gene Sarazen, of New York, led a field of sixty-five today after the first half of the $3,000 open golf tournament here with 138 each for 36 holes. Tony Manero, of New York, was second with 139. Willie Klein, of New York, had 140 and Harry Hampton, of Memphis, 141.

In the second game played at the arena in the city series, Ex-King George defeated Nationals two goals to one.

Pebble Beach Golf Won by Jack Hart

DEL MONTE, Jan. 3.—J. Hart, Vancouver, B.C., today won the annual New Year's tournament at Pebble Beach, defeating Dr. Seabriskie, of San Francisco, five and four.

MEMBER GIVES AID TO FUND

HON. S. F. TOLMIE CONTRIBUTES TO GOODWIN DEFENCE EFFORT

Japanese Branch of Canadian Legion at Vancouver Sends Its Subscription

Hon. S. F. Tolmie, M.P., has added his donation to the Goodwin Defence Fund "with best wishes for the success of your efforts." The doctor is keenly interested in the case. He knows the parents well and referred to them as "very fine people indeed." Goodwin, he said, went to school with his boys.

The committee desires to give emphatic denial to the story which is being circulated to the effect that Mr. Goodwin is a citizen of the United States, and having renounced his allegiance to the British Empire is not entitled to consideration from the people of Canada. In a statement to The Colonist the committee says: "This story, like many others circulating in Victoria, is absolutely false. Mr. Goodwin is a Canadian, and the fact that the British Consul-General is interesting himself in the case is the strongest possible proof that he has not renounced his British nationality."

Oriental comrades are rallying to the assistance of a Canadian, and the committee declares the donation of $5 from the Japanese Board of the Canadian Legion, Vancouver, "is a splendid example of putting 'first things first,' irrespective of color or other considerations."

Cheques were received yesterday from the following Saskatchewan branches of the Canadian Legion: Gull Lake, Davidson, Grenfell, Maple Creek and Kamsack. Vernon, Kaslo, Courtenay and the Japanese Branch, Vancouver, also added to the steadily growing total. St. Marks' Church, Saanich, sent a second donation of $47, making a total of $116.

Consideration is being given to an offer made by a comrade of Mr. Goodwin to put on a big boxing tournament in aid of the defence fund. Any really first class boxer willing to give his services is requested to communicate with the secretary, 625 Courtenay Street. Telephone 5986.

The secretary of the committee has accepted an invitation from the Royal Society of St. George to make an appeal at the meeting tonight in the Conservative clubrooms, Campbell Building, at 8 o'clock.

Play at Lake Geneva

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—The Women's Western Golf Association championship next Summer will be decided on the links of Lake Geneva Country Club, Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, on August 22, it was decided by the board of governors today.

Football Meeting

A special meeting of the Saanich Rovers Football Club will be held at 2162 Harriett Road tomorrow, at 8 p.m. All players, intending players and others interested are urgently asked to attend.

News and Notes From Interior of Province

Timber Industry Flourishes

PRINCE GEORGE—The timber industry of the Prince George district continues to maintain the healthy growth it has displayed throughout the year. The scale for the month of November is over the ten-million mark again and for the first eleven months of the year the increase over last year is well above fifty per cent.

Prince George Properties

PRINCE GEORGE — The chief business of the last meeting of the City Council was the consideration of applications for the purchase of lands which had reverted to the city. In all ten parcels were disposed of, in connection with which the purchasers assumed responsibility for tax arrears and charges amounting to $4,081.71.

Fruit Growers' View

PENTICTON — Representing the fruit growers of Penticton district and the majority of the packing and shipping firms at this end of the valley, 250 attended the meeting at the call of the local branch of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association. Following a two hours' debate on the points of variance in connection with the marketing of fruit and the proposed legislation to compel co-operative pooling, a resolution was passed, with only two dissentients, favoring the introduction of a bill into Parliament for the formation of a board of control, which will be representative of all parties, and whose duty it will be to fix prices, while leaving every organization free to sell in whatever markets they desire.

Mine Purchased

KASLO—The American Boy Mining Company operating in the Slocan district, at Sandon, has purchased the Slocan Sovereign from Clarence Cunningham. The Sovereign is equipped with a tramway which will make transportation easier from the American Boy property.

Venerable Lady Dies

KAMLOOPS—Mrs. Euridece Ross, well known citizen for over twenty years, passed away at her residence, 105 Seymour Street, Monday afternoon, in her eightieth year, after a short illness. She was the mother of Mrs. N. S. Daigleish and Mrs. William Philip, of this city. She will be buried at Thornhill, Toronto, beside her husband.

KNIGHTS STUDY PUBLIC FINANCE

DR. E. E. BRYDONE-JACK SHOWS DEVELOPMENT OF REVENUES IN DOMINION

Other Members of Orgainzation Deal With Different Aspects of the Situation

Ye Knights of the Round Table devoted the whole of the time at their disposal, following the dinner last evening, to the consideration of public finance. The matter was introduced by Sir Knight E. E. Brydone-Jack, L.L.D., consulting engineer of the Department of Public Works. In his reference to the subject he dealt in large measure with the rise of responsible government in the Dominion of Canada and the relation that the financial side played.

Up to about the time of the war, he said, the customs and excise provided the main sources of revenue for the Dominion. These, with the Chinese head tax, showed at that time a total of $126,000,000 out of a total revenue of $163,000,000.

When the year 1925 was reached, however, he pointed out that while the customs represented $108,000,000 there was raised by sales tax about $85,000,000, and from income tax about $56,000,000. The figures showed that sales and income taxes provided over $140,000,000 of the revenue, or nearly as much as the customs and excise revenues combined.

Dr. Brydone-Jack recommended in closing that all of the members of the organization make a study of the financial situation of the country. He had found it a most engrossing subject. He had started out to get some facts but had become so enamored of the subject that he was led into all kinds of side issues.

On his suggestion a number of the other members were called upon to deal with sidelines connected with the subject. Sir Knight Dr. D. W. Graham, who presided, agreed with this, and the time of the sitting was lengthened to allow the various speakers to be heard on the departments assigned to them.

Province Hardly Hit

Sir Knight E. D. Johnson, on the subject of the relation of provincial finances to the Dominion, said that he sometimes felt that the fathers of Confederation had failed to comprehend the provincial relations. It might be, however, that the situation in this respect had changed so quickly in the Dominion that it was impossible to foresee the outcome.

He pointed out how British Columbia suffered from the position of affairs that existed. What about the same population as Nova Scotia this Province got $190,000 less from the Dominion than did the eastern province.

At the same time British Columbia paid in income taxes to the Dominion about $3,000,000, while Nova Scotia paid only $526,000. British Columbia was the only province that had had to bonus the building of the railway to connect it with the remainder of the Dominion. He pointed out that this had worked out another grievance for the Province inasmuch as the lands in the railway belt had been relieved from paying taxes that would represent about $3,000,000 it was estimated.

Sir Knight Major Don Martyn, assigned the relation of the Dominion to municipal taxation, said that there was little relation between the two authorities, and therefore he spoke very briefly.

On the subject of the relation between the Dominion and the banks, Sir Knight Captain Cumming advocated that there should be arrangements made whereby the Dominion would take precautions to see that no depositor lost money through a chartered bank.

Sir Knight J. W. Hudson, dealing with the relation of the Dominion to insurance, attacked the system that prevailed in the Dominion of taxing every dollar that was put into life insurance two per cent. This was a tax on thrift and should be discontinued, he thought.

Sir Knight W. T. Straith, on the relation of the Dominion to customs and excise, excused himself from speaking on the ground that he had dealt with the subject recently before the gathering.

Sir Knight H. P. Hodges, in the course of a short address on the income tax aspect of the situation, said that Britain had been faced with a far more difficult situation at the close of the Napoleonic wars than at the close of the late war. There was therefore no reason for fearing the result.

Sir Knight G. D. Christie was assigned the task of dealing with the sales tax in its relation to Dominion affairs. He hoped to see this wiped out at the present session of the Dominion Parliament. The Retail Merchants' Association was moving in this direction and he felt that it would be much better to have the tax wiped out. It increased the cost of production and was one of those taxes that the consumer had to pay more than once in many instances. With reforms in the Customs regulations he was of the opinion that there would be more collected that was now allowed to escape than would make up for the sales tax.

At the conclusion Sir Knight Graham expressed the idea that there had been a great deal of individual good done by the discussion.

URGES FORMATION OF INDUSTRIAL BUREAU

Mr. D. Milne and Mr. Francis Simpson, Candidates for Council, Outline Policies

The Saanich election campaign was carried into Ward Seven last night, when Councillor Crouch, candidate for reeve, held a meeting to which he invited other candidates to speak.

Mr. David Milne was the first speaker of the evening. He is candidate for councillor in Ward Seven. After outlining his experience in civic life as alderman and mayor for a great number of years in the city of Medicine Hat, he dealt with what he thought was the pressing need in Saanich today.

Industrial development even to the smallest concern was what was needed, he stated, and these industries would only be encouraged by keeping the taxes down. Excessive taxes would never establish industries in the municipality, he stated. He suggested the formation of an industrial bureau which would investigate possibilities for industrial expansion and also co-operate with the city in its campaign to increase the payroll. He was opposed to improvement taxation because he felt that there was no limit to its abuse.

He said that he had resided in Saanich for the past five years and had taken a keen interest in its affairs, and felt bound to express his appreciation for the way in which the Council had dealt with the contentious matters throughout the past year.

Mr. Francis Simpson, also candidate for councillor, spoke of his past experience on the Saanich Council, and said that if elected he could not help but believe that his services would be of even more value owing to the experience he had had in the past. There were several pieces of business dealt with by last year's Council that he could not agree with. The purchase of the Mount Tolmie Park property was one of them. He felt that Saanich had taken a wrong step in buying this property when it might have reverted to the corporation, thus saving the municipality money. The sewer agreement was another thing that he attacked. That the charges were too high was his contention. He also criticized Reeve Macnicol with regard to his statements on the Royal Oak Burial Park.

Trustee Mrs. Campion, who is seeking re-election to the School Board, outlined what had been done for the Saanich schools since she had taken office, and endeavored to show that a big stride had been made toward improving education and health in the Saanich schools. Trustee Thorpe, who was also seeking re-election, was unable to be present, she said, but she knew that he would endorse everything she had said.

Reeve Macnicol, who is running for school trustee, attacked the health administration. He accused the school board of keeping the municipal nurses out of the schools. He said one nurse could not be expected to look after fourteen schools and 2,000 pupils, and have the work done efficiently. Unity of health administration and co-operation between the school board and council in health matters particularly was his policy.

He discussed fully what he claimed to be discrepancies in the treating of indigent persons buried in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

SPOKANE, Jan. 3.—The Spokane soccer team outplayed and outfought the Trail, B.C., team to win 5-2. Sunday afternoon. The field was a quagmire.

WORLD RECOVERS SAYS FINANCIER

Sir George Paish, International Authority on Economic Conditions, Says Substantial Progress Made

OTHERS ALSO SURVEY PROSPECT OF FUTURE

Canada, Says Mr. Guthrie, Has Problems That Must Be Solved if Dominion Is to Keep Pace With World

TORONTO, Jan. 3.—"In 1926 substantial progress has been made by Europe in particular and the world in general toward permanent recovery from the disastrous consequences of the great war and from the policies pursued in the years immediately after the war," Sir George Paish, internationally known financial authority, says in a statement prepared for the annual financial and commercial review and forecast of The Toronto Mail and Empire.

"There is still danger of relapse, which might make the position worse than ever, but with every well considered step toward the amelioration of the situation, the danger becomes less and the prospects of complete restoration more assured."

Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Conservative leader in the Federal Parliament, makes a strong plea for co-operation by the people of Canada. "During the last sixty years," Mr. Guthrie says, "Our record of progress is one we may justly view with pride.

"But what of the future? Of the generation to come? The influence of those of today will not be lightly felt. Canada is a Dominion of many climes, divers industries, avocations and opportunities, but its very diversity of occupation and great area makes it a hard country to govern. The problems of the East are not those of the West, yet we are all Canadians and the problems must be solved and the difficulties surmounted if this Dominion is to keep its place in the world race."

Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, and Mr. E. W. Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, both express the opinion that Canada has just finished a year of solid and sustained progress and that an increase in population is necessary for the future development of the country.

DUELLIST MUST SERVE IN JAIL

GERMAN SUPREME COURT PRONOUNCES STUDENTS' DUELS UNLAWFUL

Swordsman Who Killed Friend Unintentionally Must Go to Fortress Prison

BERLIN, Jan. 3.—Duelling with rapiers, a favorite pre-war pastime of German student fraternities, has been declared unlawful by the Supreme Court of Liepzig, which, upholding the Federal Court's decision of last year, pronounces it "combat with deadly weapons."

Consequently the recent trial of the law student, Gerhard Kruschke, accused of causing the death of his adversary and friend, Walter Beer, in a duel, assumed unusual significance.

Students with the characteristic facial scars thronged the courtroom, and a number of medical and academical experts were subpoenaed.

The proceedings revealed that Kruschke and Beer, who were friends, had fought a duel merely in sporting spirit and that Kruschke's rapier had entered his opponent's body, causing his death, owing to the quilted protector having become disarranged.

The eminent surgeon, Professor August Bier, and Professor Zeller, of the Charlottenburg Polytechnic, testified that fencing with broadswords or rapiers was only another form of sport, which they held to be less dangerous than boxing. Notwithstanding this, the court agreed with the prosecuting attorney, and sentenced the unlucky swordsman to five months' imprisonment in a fortress.

Malay Tin Mines Are Submerged by Floods

SINGAPORE, Jan. 3.—The fate of the majority of the places in the vast flooded area of the Malay States is still unknown.

A native messenger who traveled down a flooded river from Pahang to the coast reports that Sungellem, in Pahang, is submerged and that being the largest tin mining district European residents have been forced to take refuge in trees.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Ed. "Strangler" Lewis defeated Wayne "Big" Munn in their wrestling match here tonight in two straight falls. Each fall was by means of three successive headlocks.

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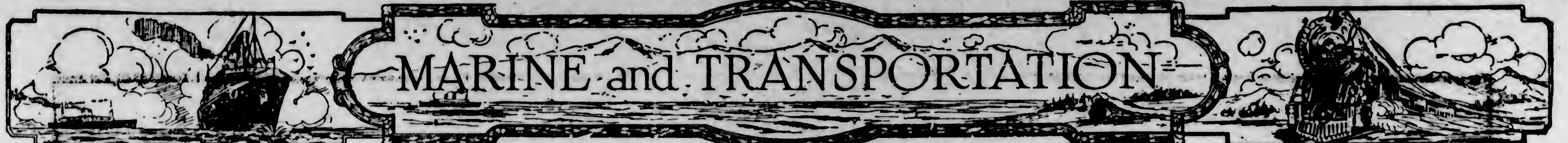

PILCHARD INDUSTRY ADDS MANY VESSELS

Forty-Two Ships With Tonnage of 3,936 Tons Registered Here During Past Year

New tonnage added to the shipping registry of this port for the year 1926 totalled 3,936 tons, according to figures released by the Registrar of Shipping yesterday. The list comprises forty-two vessels, composed of twenty-seven screw type and fifteen sailing. The comparison over last year shows less gross tonnage, but an increase in the number of units built.

The great growth of the pilchard fishing industry of the West Coast of Vancouver Island has been a big factor in the construction of new craft here. Several large powerboats and scows were built during the year at local shipyards, which added materially to the amount of shipping registered. An increase in the number of pleasure craft launched also appears.

Freighter Nootka Largest

The largest vessel to be put on the register here during the past twelve months was the new C.P.R. freighter Nootka, which is now on her maiden voyage to this port. The vessel was formerly the Emperor, of Port McNicholl, and is of 2,069 tons.

New vessels registered, with their tonnage, are as follows:

Screw—B.C.P. No. 1, 11; Hobby, 10; Doris Grace, 18; Cynthia, 8; Fairwind No. 1, 23; Ribac, 80; T. H. L., 18; Hipkins, 62; Lewac, 80; Amlac, 80; Strath, 116; Canadac, 21; Lorna D., 28; Kenhfalls, 33; Victorac, 24; Laurel Point No. 2, 37; Valkyrie, 28; Wandering Lassie, 11; Oceanic 1, 36; Spartan III, 27; Patty G., 28; Florida V, 28; Arbory, 13; Margaret B., 18; Nootka, 2,069; Bacallao, 28, and 2202, to be called Arbutus, 29; total, 2,970.

Sailing—Ceepeecee No. 1, 37; Ceepeecee No. 2, 37; Ceepeecee No. 3, 37; B.B.C. No. 1, 134; Shelter No. 1, 25; Ceepeecee No. 4, 41; Ceepeecee No. 5, 38; Ceepeecee No. 6, 38; N.P. 3, 43; N.P. 4, 43; S.S.M. No. 1, 48; Mc No. 1, 41; Mc No. 2, 35; McGary No. 2, 96; and Sadie XXI, 273; total, 966 tons.

E. & N. RAILWAY SCHEDULE

Trains leave Victoria at 9 a.m. and 4:55 p.m. daily for Wellington and way points.

The 9 a.m. train runs through to Courtenay and Port Alberni daily except Sunday.

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**Jan. 21 .... Marloch
Feb. 4 .... Montrose
*Feb. 11 .... Melagama
**Feb. 19 .... Montnairn
Feb. 25 .... Montclare
*Via Belfast. **Via Greenock.

TO CHERBOURG-SOUTHAMPTON-ANTWERP

Jan. 27 .... Melita

TO ANTWERP

Feb. 23 .... Marloch

WINTER CRUISES
Mediterranean .... Feb. 12
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New C.P.R. Freighter Is Expected to Make Port on January 10

THE new C.P.R. freighter Nootka, on her way up the Pacific coast to this port, reached San Pedro yesterday, according to word received at the local offices of the company. In a wireless message her master reports the vessel to be averaging about 190 miles per day and he expects to be able to make port on January 10, five days ahead of schedule. Before leaving San Pedro, the ship will take on 150 tons of coal.

"FOR SALE AS IT IS, WHERE IT IS"

Famous Last Words Sung by Underwriters Terminating Career of Pioneer Tugboat Shamrock

VANCOUVER, Jan. 3.—"For sale, as it is, where it is," forms the swan song of the tugboat Shamrock, one of the pioneers of the Coast Logging business. The vessel was launched in 1887 and christened the Mamie, operating for years under that name.

On December 7 she crashed on Bare Island, four miles from Texada, and sank. Officers and crew escaped to Bare Island and spent a miserable night before the tug Achates picked them up.

Bad storms have raged since the accident and the wreck has been washed into deeper water, where salvage operations could not be carried out. There is a good boiler in the ship, but the hull and some of the machinery are old. She had been judged a total loss and is now offered for sale by the underwriters.

Union Steamship Vessel Strikes on Mystery Rock

POWELL RIVER, Jan. 3.—The Union Steamship Company's vessel Chelohsin, bound from Vancouver to Orford Bay, struck Mystery Rock, a reef lying about midway between Powell River and Savary Island, on Sunday morning during a heavy storm. She is now at Savary Island undergoing temporary repairs to enable her to finish her run. The damage is not believed to be serious. The ship reports that she is taking a little water. The company's steamer Cardena, one of the fast passenger liners of the coast, reported she cut through a boom of logs in Seymour Narrows on Saturday morning. The boom was unlighted and adrift, she said. The ship proceeded undamaged.

Anchors to Await Orders

The Norwegian freighter Golden Gate dropped anchor off William Head Quarantine Station early yesterday morning to await orders. The vessel was bound for Vancouver, but her master decided to stay in the Royal Roads.

WINTER SCHEDULE TO GULF ISLAND POINTS

The steamer Otter leaves Belleville Street Wharf every Monday and Wednesday at 7:15 a.m., and every Thursday at 8 a.m. for the Gulf Islands.

Also the Princess Royal leaves Victoria every Tuesday at 11 a.m. for Vancouver, calling at Port Washington, Ganges Harbor and Mayne Island en route. For further information phone 121 or 1270.

SAILINGS to Europe

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Cedric	Feb. 24	Celtic	Feb. 28
Regina	Mar. 21	Doric	Mar. 30†
Regina*	Apr. 13	†Direct to Liverpool.	

N.Y.-Queenstown-Liverpool

Regina	Jan. 22.†	Feb. 13.	Mar. 19†
Celtic	Jan. 29.	Feb. 26.	Mar. 26
Baltic	Feb. 5.	Mar. 5.	Apr. 2
Cedric	Feb. 12.‡	Mar. 12.*	Apr. 9
Adriatic	Apr. 16.	May 14.	June 11

*Via Boston ‡Via Halifax

N.Y.-Cherbourg-Southampton

Homeric	Jan. 22.	Apr. 9.	Apr. 30
Majestic	Jan. 29.	Apr. 2.	Apr. 23
Olympic	Feb. 12.	Mar. 5.	Apr. 16

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Minnetonka	Jan. 15.	Feb. 12.	Mar. 12
Minnekahda	Jan. 22.	Feb. 19.	Mar. 19
Minnewaska	Jan. 29.	Feb. 26.	Apr. 9

RED STAR LINE
N.Y.-Plymouth-Cherbourg-Antwerp

Arabic	Feb. 5.	Mar. 19.	Apr. 16
Pennland	Mar. 5.	Apr. 2.	May 7
Lapland	Apr. 23.	June 11.	July 7

THREE MEDITERRANEAN CRUISES

Lapland	Jan. 15.	Mar. 5
Adriatic		Feb. 23

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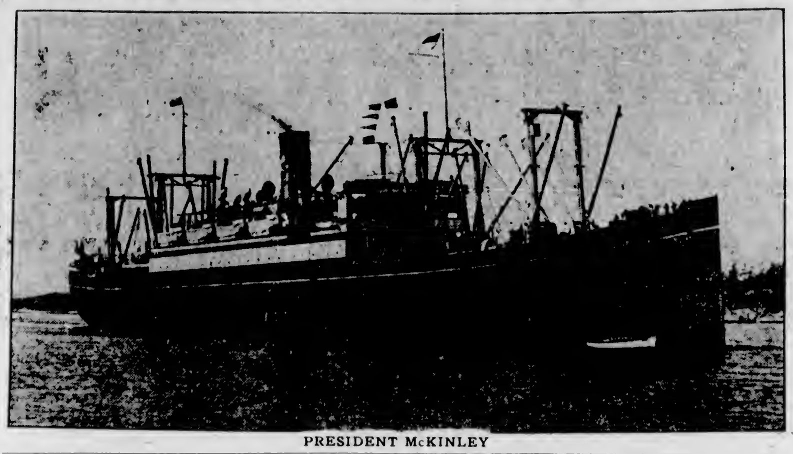

PRESIDENT McKINLEY

Ocean and Coastwise Movements

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

SEATTLE, Jan. 3—Arrived: West Katan, Robin Goodfellow, Portland; Viking, Samoa, Horace X. Baxter, San Pedro; Mukilteo, Stuart Dewar, Ms. Admiral Peary, H. F. Alexander, San Francisco; Ms. Frost, San Diego. Sailed: Steel Age, Bellingham; Empire Arrow, San Pedro; Ms. Charlie Watson, Richmond; Griffco, West Katan, Lakina, Tacoma.

PETERSBURG, Jan. 3.—Sailed: Admiral Evans, northbound.

VALDEZ, Jan. 3.—Sailed: Alameda, southbound.

SEWARD, Alaska, Jan. 3.—Sailed: Alameda, southbound.

TACOMA, Jan. 3.—Arrived: Amur, British Columbia ports; Northwestern, Alaska, Lakina, Alaska; West Katan, Portland. Sailed: Caddopeak, Sound ports; Amur, British Columbia ports.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 3.—Arrived: Ms. Boobyalla, Seattle; Admiral Fiske, San Diego; Edna, Los Angeles, via San Francisco; Rose City, San Francisco. Sailed: Sylvan Arrow, Los Angeles; Oriole, Seattle; Richmond, San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—Arrived: Tonking, Copenhagen; Humboldt, New City, Solana, Labria, William F. Herrin, San Pedro; Julia Luckenbach, Bellingham; Oaxaca, Mazatlan; Oliva, Auckland, City of San Francisco, Cristobal. Sailed: Gargoyle, Paul S. Borro, Tamalpais, Eureka.

Arrived

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—West Montop, Seattle.

MANILA, Jan. 1.—City of Spokane, Vancouver.

HAMBURG, Dec. 30. — Panama, San Francisco.

BREMEN, Dec. 30.—Osiris, San Francisco.

DAIREN, Jan. 1.—Iwatesan Maru, Portland.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—American Shipper, New York.

Sailed

SUEZ, Jan. 3.—President Hayes, Manila for New York.

PANAMA CANAL, Jan. 3.—Red Bird, San Francisco.

WIRELESS REPORT

Estevan, 8 P.M., Unless Otherwise Stated

Princess Maquinna, at Matilda Creek, 4 p.m., northbound.

A. D. Fitzsimmons, bound San Francisco, 524 miles from San Francisco.

Waipama, San Francisco to Seattle; 145 miles from Seattle.

Tejon, Portland to Los Angeles; 600 miles from Los Angeles.

Olympic, Grays Harbor to San Pedro; 580 miles from San Pedro.

Canadian Observer, Ocean Falls to San Pedro; 291 miles from Ocean Falls.

8 p.m.—Arizona Maru, 260 miles from Victoria.

STEAMER ARRIVALS

Gracia at Glasgow, from St. John.

Parthenia at Avonmouth, from St. John.

Porsanger at Hamburg, from St. John.

Manchester Division at St. John, from Manchester.

Brant County at St. John, from Havre.

Canadian Runner at St. John, from British West Indies.

Metagama at St. John, from Liverpool.

Ascania at London, from New York.

C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

Canadian Ranger, will arrive Vancouver January 4.

Canadian Freighter, en route Kingston-United Kingdom, due at Kingston January 3.

Canadian Highlander, en route Swansea-Vancouver, due Vancouver February 4.

Canadian Importer, en route Norfolk-Chatham; arrive Chatham January 6.

Canadian Pioneer, en route Sydney.

Canadian Planter, at Montreal.

Canadian Prospector, at New London; due Halifax January 6.

Canadian Seigneur, en route Panama-San Pedro, due Vancouver January 23.

Canadian Skirmisher, en route Kingston-Avonmouth, December 30.

Canadian Transporter, discharging Vancouver; sails January 11 United Kingdom ports.

Canadian Winner, at Seattle; arrive Vancouver January 8.

SHIPPING CALENDAR

To Arrive

Arizona Maru from Orient, January 4.

President McKinley from Orient, January 6.

Niagara from Australia, January 7.

Southwestern Miller from United Kingdom, January 8.

Arabia Maru from Orient, January 10.

Talthybius from Orient, January 11.

Toyoma Maru from Orient, January 13.

Loch Goil, from United Kingdom, January 15.

President Jefferson from Orient, January 18.

Empress of Asia from Orient, January 24.

Philoctetes from Orient, January 24.

Kaga Maru from Orient, January 25.

To Sail

President Jackson, for Orient, January 5.

Yokohama Maru for Orient, January 12.

Niagara for Australia, January 12.

President McKinley for Orient, January 17.

Arizona Maru for Orient, January 26.

Arabia Maru, for Orient, January 26.

Talthybius for Orient, January 27.

President Jefferson for Orient, January 29.

Empress of Asia for Orient, February 5.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS

JANUARY, 1927

China and Japan

President Jackson — Mails close January 5, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama January 17; Shanghai, January 22; Hong Kong, January 26.

Protesilaus—Mails close January 6, 12 noon. Due at Yokohama January 21; Hong Kong, February 3.

Yokohama Maru — Mails close January 12, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama January 28.

President McKinley — Mails close January 17, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama January 29; Shanghai, February 3; Hong Kong, February 7.

Arizona Maru—Mails close January 21, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama February 6.

Talthybius—Mails close January 27, 12 noon. Due Yokohama February 11.

President Jefferson — Mails close February 1, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama February 13; Shanghai, February 17; Hong Kong, February 20.

Australia and New Zealand

Sonoma (via San Francisco)—Mails close January 3, 4 p.m. Due at Sydney January 27.

Niagara (direct)—Mails close January 12, 6 p.m. Due at Auckland January 31; Sydney, February 5.

Makura (via San Francisco) Mails close January 23, 4 p.m. Due at Wellington February 14; Sydney, February 19.

Ventura (via San Francisco)—Mails close January 24, 4 p.m. Due at Sydney February 17.

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Ranger Leaves After Completing Discharge

Work in unloading the C.G.M.M. steamer Canadian Ranger, which docked from Montreal on New Year's Eve, commenced early yesterday morning and the vessel cleared late last night for Vancouver. While here between 600 and 700 tons of freight were put off, consisting mostly of steel. On Friday or Saturday the Canadian Winner is expected inbound from London and Antwerp. The vessel is now berthed at Seattle and will proceed here from that port. She has about 200 tons of freight for local discharge.

Tug Sea Lion Picks Up Disabled Freighter

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—The Transmarine Corporation freighter Suboacto, reported in distress off Point Reyes today while experiencing engine trouble, was being towed into San Francisco harbor tonight by the tug Sea Lion. The tug made contact with the steamer in the fog this afternoon, and put a towline aboard. The coastguard patrol boat Cahokia was also standing by.

Head of C.N.R. Hotel Service Visitor Here

Mr. Walter Pratt, manager of the Canadian National hotel and dining car services, is a visitor to this city for a few days. Mr. Pratt intends to avail himself of the opportunities for golfing while here and will visit most of the golf courses. Questioned about the reports of the projected new hotel at Vancouver, Mr. Pratt said there was nothing official on the building plans. Mr. R. Flett, assistant manager of the system, with headquarters at Winnipeg, is with Mr. Pratt.

Shipping Information

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

JANUARY

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of January, 1927.

	Sun-rise	Sun-set		Sun-rise	Sun-set
1	8.06	4.27	17	8.00	4.47
2	8.06	4.28	18	7.59	4.49
3	8.06	4.29	19	7.58	4.50
4	8.06	4.30	20	7.57	4.52
5	8.05	4.31	21	7.56	4.53
6	8.05	4.32	22	7.55	4.55
7	8.05	4.33	23	7.54	4.56
8	8.05	4.34	24	7.53	4.58
9	8.05	4.35	25	7.52	4.59
10	8.05	4.37	26	7.51	5.01
11	8.04	4.38	27	7.50	5.02
12	8.04	4.40	28	7.49	5.04
13	8.03	4.41	29	7.47	5.05
14	8.03	4.43	30	7.46	5.07
15	8.02	4.44	31	7.15	5.09
16	8.01	4.46			

TIDES AT VICTORIA

Date	Time H. M.	Ht Ft	Time H. M.	Ht Ft	Time H. M.	Ht Ft	Time H. M.	Ht Ft
1			11.34	9.2	20.06	1.8		
2			11.55	9.8	20.13	1.1		
3					12.21	10.1	21.21	0.7
4					12.56	10.2	22.01	0.6
5	7.54	8.7	9.26	8.6	13.40	9.9	22.42	0.7
6	8.02	8.7	10.14	8.4	14.31	9.5	23.24	1.2
7	8.11	8.8	12.03	8.0	15.28	8.8		
8	0.07	2.0	8.24	8.9	13.24	7.3	16.31	7.8
9	0.51	3.0	8.43	9.0	14.11	6.4	18.39	6.9
10	1.34	4.1	9.06	9.1	15.52	5.4	20.57	6.4
11	2.14	5.3	9.31	9.3	16.49	4.4		6.4
12		6.4	9.58	9.5	17.41	3.5		
13			10.27	9.7	18.29	2.6		
14			10.59	9.8	19.14	1.9		8.8
15		8.8	11.33	9.9	19.55	1.4		
16	6.00	9.1	7.32	9.0	12.03	9.9	20.34	1.2
17	6.32	9.2	8.32	9.0	12.43	9.8	21.12	1.2
18	7.01	9.1	9.26	8.8	13.12	9.5	21.48	1.5
19	7.26	8.9	10.18	8.5	13.41	9.1	22.23	1.9
20	7.16	8.8	11.11	8.2	14.09	8.8	22.57	2.5
21	7.54	8.7	12.12	7.8	14.37	9.0	23.30	3.2
22	7.51	8.6		7.2		7.3		
23	0.02	3.9	8.01	8.7		6.7		6.7
24	0.31	4.6	8.21	8.7		6.0		6.0
25	0.24	5.3	8.14	8.8	16.28	5.4		5.8
26			9.12	9.9	17.04	4.7		6.0
27		6.0	9.43	9.1	17.42	3.9		
28			10.06	9.3	18.21	3.1		
29			9.47	9.5	18.59	2.3		
30			10.38	9.7	19.36	1.6		
31			11.28	9.9	20.14	1.1		

The time used is Pacific standard for the 120th Meridian West. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot measured from the average level of lower low water.

Esquimalt.—To find the depth of water on the sill of the drydock at any time, add 13.9 feet to the height of high water as above given.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY TRANSCONTINENTAL TRAIN SERVICE

The "Imperial" leaves Vancouver at 9:00 p.m. daily for Calgary, Winnipeg and Montreal. The "Toronto Express" leaves Vancouver at 8:30 a.m. daily for Calgary, Winnipeg and Toronto. Both trains carry Standard and Tourist Sleepers, also Compartment Observation Cars. The "Imperial" and "Toronto Express" make connection at Calgary for Edmonton. There is also a through Standard Sleeper from Vancouver to Chicago operated on the "Imperial." The Coast-Kootenay train leaves Vancouver at 7:30 p.m. for Okanagan and Kootenay points, carrying through Standard Sleeper to Nelson. For further information phone 1270 or 121, or call at the City Ticket Office, 1102 Government Street, or the Wharf Ticket Office.

Arizona Expected To Dock at 9 A.M. Today From Orient

THE O.S.K. liner Arizona Maru is expected to reach William Head quarantine station this morning at daybreak and to dock at Rithet's Wharves about 9 a.m., according to the latest word from the ship. The vessel has 100 tons of freight, mail and passengers for this port. She sails for Seattle from here.

JACKSON WILL SAIL OUTBOUND TOMORROW

American Mail Liner Due to Leave at 5:30 P.M.—President McKinley Due From Orient Thursday

Two American Mail Line steamers will call at this port during the next thirty-six hours. On her way out to the Orient, the President Jackson is scheduled to arrive at this port tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock and to sail at 5:30. Inbound from the Far East, the President McKinley is expected at William Head Quarantine Station at daybreak Thursday and to dock at Rithet's Outer Wharves about 8:30 a.m.

The Jackson, when she departs tomorrow, will gain the honor of being the first unit of the line to depart from this side during the new year. While here she will pick up about forty passengers and considerable mail.

The McKinley is bringing over one of the lightest passenger lists of the year, there being only 135 passengers on board. For Victoria the liner carries thirty-five, composed of ten cabin and twenty-five steerage. Seattle's list totals 100.

In cargo the McKinley has close to 1,000 tons for local discharge, and is the fourth unit of the fleet to berth here with heavy cargoes. For Seattle the ship has close to 4,000 tons of mixed freight and a valuable consignment of silk.

Weather Report

Estevan—Cloudy; east; 30.00; 46; heavy swell.

Pachena — Overcast; northwest, light; 30.03; 42; heavy swell.

Carmanah—Overcast; east, light; 29.95; heavy swell.

Cape Beale—Cloudy; rain squalls, light; variable; 29.95; heavy swell.

Loch Goil Expected Here on January 15

The Royal Mail Steam Packet liner Loch Goil is now on her way up the coast and is expected to reach Victoria on January 15, according to advices received yesterday by Mr. A. P. Moffat, local agent. The ship is coming from the United Kingdom and way ports and has close to 200 tons of mixed freight for discharge here.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Jan. 3.—Closing wheat quotations: Spot and en route, 1 Nor., 135¾; 2 Nor., 132¾; 3 Nor., 125¾; No. 4 wheat, 116¾; No. 5, 102¾; No. 6, 89¾; feed, 73¾; screenings, $10.50 per ton.

ROYAL BANK REPORT REFLECTS GOOD YEAR

Net Earnings Largest in History of Institution—Due to Active Business Conditions

Shareholders of the Royal Bank of Canada have every reason to be well satisfied with the annual statement for the fiscal year to November 30. Among the outstanding features the statement shows by far the largest earnings in the history of the bank. This, in turn, would indicate that general business throughout the country has already shown a marked improvement and that there is every likelihood of these more favorable conditions prevailing for some time to come.

As was to be expected, with its large resources the bank has found it possible to meet the increased demands of its many customers and at the same time more than maintain its usual strong liquid position.

The profit and loss account shows that profits for the year, after making full provision for bad and doubtful debts, amounted to $4,516,239, compared with $4,081,628 at the end of the previous year, a gain of close to half a million. The profits, added to the balance carried forward from the previous year, made the total amount available for distribution $5,765,674. This was appropriated: Dividends and bonus, $3,416,000; officers' pension fund, $100,000; appropriation for bank premises, $400,000, and reserve for Dominion Government taxes, $44,000, leaving a balance to be carried forward of $1,409,674.

Strong Position Maintained

The general statement of assets and liabilities indicates that the usual strong liquid position has been well maintained. Of total assets of $766,378,943, the liquid, or immediately available assets amount to as much as $369,280,083, and are equivalent to 46.30 per cent of liabilities to the public. Cash and cash balances are at the high level of $187,568,134, or 23.30 per cent of public liabilities. Some of the principal accounts included in liquid assets are: Cash, including gold and Dominion notes, $99,664,262; cheques on other banks, $27,244,300; balances due by banks and banking correspondents elsewhere than in Canada, $26,774,991; Dominion and Provincial Government securities, $64,733,057; Canadian municipal and British foreign and colonial public securities, $26,880,492; railway and other bonds, $16,380,953; total call loans, $101,717,445.

Evidence of the steadily larger amount of business being handled throughout the Dominion is given by total current loans in this country of $197,759,230, as compared with $190,854,642 a year ago. At the same time there has been a slight contraction in current loans elsewhere, and these now stand at $138,384,822 as against $143,397,982.

Of special interest is the continued tendency of savings deposits to steadily find higher levels. These have now gained to $451,689,830, up from $440,380,136. Total deposits of $612,860,280 are reported.

SEATTLE, Jan. 3.—The French Line has established a direct freight service between Seattle and the west coast of South America until May, Mr. R. G. Brown, district manager of the General Steamship Corporation, agent of the French concern, announced here today. The steamer Nevada, the first vessel in the service, is due in Seattle January 25.

RADIO Broadcasts Yuletide Cheer

Pacific Time Stations

CFCT, Victoria, B.C. (329.5m)—8 a.m., New York Stock quotations, courtesy B.C. Bond Corporation. 7.30 p.m., West Coast Information Service, courtesy E.G. Prior & Co., Ltd. Weather report and forecast.

CNRV, Vancouver, B.C. (291m)—9 p.m., Special feature programme from the Strand Theatre, including the celebrated "Merry Makers' Orchestra." 10, Dance music by the Cabaret Belmont orchestra.

KFI, Los Angeles, Cal. (467m)—7 p.m., Paul Howard's Serenaders. 8, Gattone String Quartette. 9, Gertrude Koehring, contralto, Thomas Wallace, baritone. 10, Azure Music Club. Edna Cook.

KHJ, Los Angeles, Cal. (405.2m)—6.30 to 7.30 p.m., Children's hour. 7.40, "Dogs." 8 to 10, News items. Programme presenting the Union Pacific Band. 10 to 11, Dance music by the Los Angeles Railway orchestra.

KNX, Hollywood, Cal. (337m)—4 p.m., Louise Howatt, contralto. 7, Courtesy programme. 9, Courtesy programme. 10, Hotel Ambassador, Gus Arnheim's Cocoanut Grove Orchestra.

KFWB, Hollywood, Cal. (252m)—7.30 to 8 p.m., Studio programme. 8.10 to 9.10, Programme, featuring Kenneth Gillum, Babe Brown and his ukulele. 9.10 to 10.10, Charley Patterson, Elmer Bramel, Bill Hatch and his orchestra, Peggy Mathews.

KMTR, Hollywood, Cal. (370.2m)—7.00 to 8 p.m., Silver String Quartette. 8 to 9, Leonore Duncan Ballad Ensemble. 9 to 10, California Russian Quartette.

KFSG, Los Angeles, Cal. (275.1m)—3.30 to 4.30 p.m., Vesper hour, Organ recital by R. Ernest Ballard. 7.30 to 9.30, Evangelistic services by Student Evangelists.

KFQZ, Hollywood, Cal. (226m)—8 to 9 p.m., Re-broadcast of Eastern stations. 9 to 10, Police and fire joint programme. 10 to 11, California Dons and Bob Swan, soloist.

KNRC, Santa Monica, Cal. (238m)—4.15 p.m., Brother Tom and his Family Circle. 9 to 10, Tike Whinnery and his Music Masters, Sherman Hunter, tenor.

KFON, Long Beach, Cal. (233m)—7 to 7.30 p.m., Hawaiian orchestra. 7.30 to 8, Chat for book lovers. 8 to 9, Long Beach Municipal Band. 9 to 10, "The Hour De Luxe." 10 to 12, Studio programme.

KFSD, San Diego, Cal. (245.8m)—8 to 9 p.m., "Classic Hour" programme. 9 to 10, Hawaiian music.

KPO, San Francisco, Cal. (428.3m)—8 to 9 p.m., "Ida Waldrop Hour." 9 to 10, Studio programme. 10 to 11, Palace Hotel Rose Room dance orchestra. 11 to 12, Billy Long's Californians.

KGO, Oakland, Cal. (361.2m)—8 to 9 p.m., The Pilgrims. 9, Joseph Jackson "Chats About New Books."

KGW, Portland, Ore. (491.5m)—2 to 3 p.m., Women's matinee. 7 to 7.30, Children's programme. 8 to 10, Educational programme. 10 to 12, Dance music, featuring Herman Kenin and his orchestra.

Mountain Time Stations

CFAC, Calgary, Alta. (434.8m)—5 to 6 p.m., Salon broadcast.

KOA, Denver, Colo. (322.4m)—2.30 p.m., Question Box. 6.30, Farm Question Box. 9, Radio instruction in auction bridge.

Central Time Stations

KMOX, St. Louis, Mo. (280.2m)—6 p.m., Dinner music. 7, Programme. 8, Quartette. 9, Soloists. 9.30, Soloists. 10.15, Orchestra. 12 to 1, Frolic.

KOIL, Council Bluffs, Iowa (305.9m)—7.30 p.m., Ambassadors. 8, Programme. 11, Dance music.

KTHS, Hot Springs National Park, Ark. (374.8m)—9.10 to 10.45 p.m., Musicale.

KYW, Chicago, Ill. (535.4m)—6.30 p.m., Jacks DeBabary and his orchestra. Johnny Hamp and his orchestra. 7, Family hour. 8, American Farm Bureau Federation. 9 to 10.30, Classical concert.

WBAP, Fort Worth, Texas (475.9m)—7.30 to 8.30 p.m., Musicale. 8 to 8.30, Fort Worth Club orchestra. 9.30 to 11, Musicale.

WBBM, Chicago, Ill. (226m)—8 p.m., Coon-Sanders Night Hawks. 9 to 11, Staff artists, orchestra. 11, Supper Club.

WCCO, Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn. (416.4m)—7 to 9.30 p.m., WEAF. 9.30, Musical comedy, Garrott's Chocolate Soldiers. 10.05, Izaak Walton League.

WFAA, Dallas, Texas (475.9m)—6.30 to 7.30 p.m., Musicale. 8.30 to 9.30, Bridge game, selections. 11 to 12, Orchestra.

WGN, Chicago, Ill. (302.8m)—6.45 to 7 p.m., Dinner concert, Drake concert ensemble, Blackstone string quintette. 9 to 9, WEAF. 9, Auction bridge game. 9.30 to 10, WGN male quartette. 10, Sam 'n' Henry. 10.10, The Music Box. 10.20, Musical programme. 10.40 to 11, Songs, Correll and Gosden.

WHAD, Milwaukee, Wis. (275.1m)—6.10 p.m., Dinner hour, orchestra selections. 8.30, Theatre review.

WHAS, Louisville, Ky. (399.8m)—7.30 to 9 p.m., Concert.

WHO, Des Moines, Ia. (526m)—7.30 to 8.30 p.m., 14th Cavalry Band. 8.30 to 9, Paul Stoye, pianist. 11 to 12, Dance programme.

Eastern Time Stations

CKAC, Montreal, Que. (410.7m)—7.15 p.m., Dinner concert. 8.15, Hop. 9.30, Bridge. 10.30, Dance programme.

KDKA, Pittsburgh, Pa. (309.1m)—8 p.m., Sacred song concert. 8.15, Gems from American literature. 9, Musicale. 11.35, Grand Theatre.

PWX, Havana, Cuba (399.8m)—8.30 to 11.30 p.m., Programme.

WBZ, Springfield, Mass. (333.1m)—7.05 p.m., Organ. 7.30, Features. 10.03, Orchestra.

WCAE, Pittsburgh, Pa. (461.3m)—6 p.m., Dinner concert. 7.45, Talks. 8, WEAF. 8.30, Features. 9, WEAF. 10, Bridge. 10.30 to 3, Orchestras.

WCAU, Philadelphia, Pa. (277.6m)—7 p.m., Snellenburg instrumental trio. 8.15, George Buttermaker. 8.30, Recital. 9, Morningard Follies. 9.30, Robert Fraser, blind gospel singer. 10, Prof. Doolittle. 10.05, Champion Elgart Syncopators. 10.15, Tenor. 10.30, Cathay dance orchestra.

WDBO, Winter Park, Fla. (239.9m)—8 p.m., Rollins Conservatory trio. 9.30, Bridge.

WEAF, New York, N.Y. (491.5m)—6 p.m., Dinner music. 7, Headliner. 7.10, Talk, Columbia University. 7.30, Great Moments in History. 8, The Vikings WEEI, WFI, WCAE, WWJ, WGR, WTAM, WSAI, WJAR, WTAG, WOC, WCCO, WCSH, KSD. 8.30, Jolly Buckeye Bakers WEAF, WTAG, WFI, WTAM, WWJ, WSAI, KSD, WCCO. 9, Eveready hour, WEAF, WEEI, WFI, WTAG, WJAR, WGR, WCCO, KSD, WOC. 10, Auction bridge instruction, WEAF, WEEI, WCSH, WTAG, WJAR, WGR, WCAE, WTAM, WFI, WWJ, WSAI, WGN, WOC, WCCO, KSD. 10.30, Orchestra, WFI, WWJ, WCAE, WGR, WTAM, WCSH. 11.30, Orchestra.

WEEI, Boston, Mass. (348.6m)—7.30 p.m., Intercollegiate broadcast. 7.45, Musicale. 9 to 10.30, WEAF. 8.30, Musicale.

WFI, Philadelphia, Pa. (394.5m)—6.45 p.m., Adelphia dance orchestra. 9, WEAF. 8.30, WEAF. 9, WEAF. 10, Moment musicale. 10.30, Orchestra.

WGY, Schenectady, N.Y. (379.5m)—6.30 p.m., Dinner programme, Ten Eyck Hotel. 7.30, Arthur F. Ryan. 10.30 to 11.30, WMAK.

WJR, Detroit, Mich. (516.9m)—7 p.m., Jean Goldkette's Petite symphony orchestra, soloists. 8, Board of Commerce, Mt. Clemens, Mich. 9.30, Manuel Cigar Girls.

WJZ, New York, N.Y. (454.3m)—7 p.m., Frank Bola. 7.15, Hotel Commodore concert orchestra. 8, Champion Spark Plug hour WGY, WRC. 9, Pennsylvania Railroad hour, WGY. 10, Cook's Southern Hemisphere Cruise, WRC, WGY. 10.45, George Olsen's Pennsylvania Grill orchestra.

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2 DEATHS

JONES—On December 31, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, George Grainger Jones, age 25 years and a native son, late residence Strawberry Vale. The late Mr. Jones is survived by his widow, Mrs. Irene Jones; his mother, Mrs. Sam Jones, of Colquitz, also three sisters.
The funeral will take place this afternoon, January 4, at 2 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. Thos. Keyworth will officiate and the remains will be laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

ROY—On December 31, at Kirkland, Wash., Janett H. Roy, aged 27 years, born in Victoria, beloved wife of Mr. James Roy. Deceased is survived by, besides her husband, one daughter, one sister, Mrs. Margaret Meir, of this city, and four brothers, Alexander Rose, of Port Angeles, Wash., Joseph and James Rose, of Kirkland, Wash., and Robert Rose, of this city.
The body arrived in Victoria yesterday, January 3, and was conveyed to the Sands Funeral Chapel, where the funeral will take place this afternoon, January 4, at 3.30 o'clock. Rev. J. C. Goodfellow will officiate and the remains will be laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

BAXENDALE—On January 1, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Richard Baxendale, aged 70 years, and a resident of this city for the past 4 years, late residence 818 Courtney Street. The late Mr. Baxendale was born in Preston, Lancashire, England.
The funeral will take place on Wednesday, January 5, at 2 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. F. H. Fatt will officiate, and the remains will be laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

BURGESS—There passed away at the Jubilee Hospital on January 1, 1927, William Lewis Burgess, aged 82, and a resident of Victoria for forty-three years. He leaves one son, A. S. Burgess, of this city, and two daughters, Mrs. J. E. Gardner, of Berkeley, Cal., and Mrs. Herbert Cuthbert, of Portland, Ore. Also nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.
The remains are at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, from where the funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Dr. Sipprell officiating. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

4 CARDS OF THANKS

T. F. Helgesen, of Metchosin, wishes to thank his many friends for expressions of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes during his recent sad bereavement.

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The situation of this place insures a quick renting of rooms at good rentals.

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FOR RENT, UNFURNISHED

ON HARBINGER AVENUE—Nice five-roomed house, two bedrooms, cement basement with furnace, large kitchen, bathroom and garage. Rent $37.50 a month.

BARGAIN IN FAIRFIELD DISTRICT

FULLY modern eight-roomed house; large reception hall, panelled and beamed, with open fireplace, living-room, dining-room and breakfast-room. The dining-room is beamed and panelled and has an open fireplace. Bright and airy kitchen, finished in white enamel. Front and back stairways lead to four large and airy bedrooms, all fitted with closets; large bathroom and separate toilet. Full-size cement basement, hot air furnace, enamel laundry tubs and Chinaman's room. Nice large lot and exceptionally well-built garage. This house is centrally located, and is a decided snap at $5,000.

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SEVEN-ROOM STUCCO BUNGALOW
FURNACE HEATED

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PHENOMENAL VALUE

OWNER, owing to forced alteration of plans and unforeseen circumstances, will sacrifice his new seven-room bungalow to insure a quick turnover. Situated in a desirable location, this charming home of homes positively must be sold immediately. Large bright living-room with open fireplace and bookcase, dining-room, 4 bedrooms and sleeping porch, 5-piece bathroom; modern up-to-date kitchen, furnace. $930 cash will handle, balance at $55 per month. Do not miss this bargain.
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"RELIABLE REALTORS"

CHEAP FOUR-ROOM COTTAGE

SITUATE in Burnside district, Saanich. Low taxes. House contains 2 bedrooms, kitchen, living-room, also lean-to woodshed. City water. Large garden lot, high and dry.
PRICE $700.
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1236 Government Street

SHOAL BAY—We offer a six-roomed stucco bungalow and two lots for $5,950. Note, this is $500 under value, so take advantage of the offer. R. G. Christy & Co., Ltd., 623 Fort St., Victoria, B.C.

WATERFRONT WITH GOOD BEACH—A 4-acre lot with 400 feet of waterfront at Mill Bay. Quickly reached by ferry or road. Two cottages, with good well. Would subdivide, or sell the whole property for $5,250. R. G. Christy & Co., Ltd., 623 Fort Street, Victoria, B.C.

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HIGH FAIRFIELD
Choice Location. Just Completed

Everything up to the minute, including 5 large rooms, open fire, built-in features, built-in bath, breakfast nook, hardwood floors, hot water heating, cement walks, basement, garage, etc. Let us show you. The price is right.
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$2500—SNAP. 5-roomed bungalow with 5 acres of good land, 2½ miles out. Terms.

$2600—FIVE roomed bungalow with 2½ acres of cultivated land, 3 miles out, main road. A nice home bargain.

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PEMBERTON & SON

FAIRFIELD

$4500—A FINE 6-room house, in splendid condition, facing south; excellent bedrooms, pass pantry, fireplace in panelled dining-room, built-in bookcases. Good basement and furnace. In sheltered position, with beautiful views of sea and mountains. Close to car line and beach. Price includes electric fittings and linoleums. This is a good buy.

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A VERY attractive 6-roomed house, nicely situated, facing Beacon Hill Park and convenient to car line and beach. Rooms are large and excellent. Basement, furnace and nice garden. Price reduced to $3,750 for quick sale.

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GOOD LOTS in Fairfield are getting scarce. We have a limited number of excellent lots on a good part of St. Charles Street from $620 up.

70x130, on Chandler Avenue ... $600
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We Specialize in Oak Bay
Low Taxes First-Class Residences

EIGHT ROOMS, on two highly improved lots, with lawns and oaks and flowering shrubs. An artistic house with a glimpse of the sea. All four bedrooms have sleeping porches. Specially well built. Hot air furnace. Good garage. Price $8,500.

SIX-ROOM stucco bungalow, recently built. Hardwood floors and very well arranged. This is an attractive house and is well worth the price asked, namely, $6,300.

GOOD OAK BAY LOTS are getting scarce. We advise their purchase. We have complete listings in Oak Bay, with a few bargains.

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$2500
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BARGAIN in real good home on boulevarded street. Improvement tax all paid. Good location, close in and near Park and sea. Entrance hall, double living and dining-room, 3-piece bathroom, 4 bedrooms, all in first-class shape inside and out. Large garden; ornamental trees and shrubs. Fruit trees. Terms arranged.

OFFERS WANTED
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REDUCED PRICE $6,300
One-Third Cash and Balance Like Rent.
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640 Fort Street

BUY TODAY

$250 HANDLES 7-roomed home, Fairfield, close in; balance as rent. Price $2,250.

$500 EASY TERMS, handles 6 rooms, good as new, basement, garage, fruit trees. $2,600.

$1250 ON TERMS, is the snap price we ask today for a modern 7-roomed house, near Oak Bay. $800 spent on repairs will make a good revenue producer.

Listings Always Appreciated
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$2650—SAANICH, 3½-mile circle. Exceptionally nice and modern four-roomed bungalow, two bedrooms, bath and toilet, cement basement, laundry tubs, city light, water and phone. ¾ acre of finest large and small fruits, chicken house and garage. Two blocks from city bus. Taxes $15. An independent living is here if desired.
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A NEW YEAR'S GIFT

4-ROOM bungalow on paved street, fully furnished, including new electric washing machine and automobile in good shape. Large lot with all kinds of bulbs and small fruit. The whole outfit for only

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On Terms.
Ask for Mr. Gilliland.
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Phone 2264 706 Yates St.

$1350—ON wide paved street and mile circle, 5-roomed bungalow. $600 cash handles, balance as monthly payments. Taxes only $68 per annum.
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Real Estate and Insurance
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$2500—312 SKINNER Street, Victoria West. Moderate-sized 5-roomed house, in quite good condition. There are five rooms downstairs, two of which could be used as bedrooms, with three fireplaces and downstairs toilet. Upstairs part of house is nearly new, with handsome stairway, four large bedrooms, bathroom with tiled floor, separate toilet. Separate entrance to upstairs could easily be arranged. Lot is 60 ft. by 120 ft., with fruit trees and woodshed. Plenty of room for garage. Good view of Gorge waters. We are open to an offer on terms. Carrying charges on this property about $30 monthly.

$2100—314 RUSSELL Street, Victoria West. Quite a good seven-room house with large grounds, fruit trees and fine sea view. A little money spent on this property and it would make a comfortable home or a good rent producer.
THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY
Belmont House Victoria, B.C.

78 HOUSES FOR SALE
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5-ROOM modern bungalow, just outside city limits, on two large lots, low taxes; close to school and car line. Owner needs the money, and, if sold immediately, will take $2,800.

27 ACRES, NEAR ROYAL OAK, mostly cleared and under cultivation, all fenced; cottage, barn and stables, beautiful location, suitable for dairy, poultry or mixed farm. Price $7,500, on terms.

SPLENDID BUILDING SITE, on Newport Avenue, overlooking golf course, 50 x 180; best buy in locality; $1,300.

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BRETT & KER, LIMITED
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents
1206 Government Street Phone 122

79 WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES

WANTED FOR CLIENT—5-6-roomed bungalow, James Bay district; preferably near Rithet Street. Must be easy terms. P. R. Brown & Sons, Ltd., 1112 Broad Street. Phone 1076.

80 PROPERTY FOR SALE

NORTH SAANICH WATERFRONTAGE

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SPARLING
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FAIRFIELD LOT AT A SACRIFICE
PRICE CUT TO $350. EASY TERMS

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IF YOU CONTEMPLATE BUILDING FOR A HOME OR INVESTMENT YOU CANNOT EQUAL THIS BARGAIN ANYWHERE FOR THE MONEY.

P. R. BROWN & SONS, LTD.
1112 Broad St. Phone 1076

80C OAK BAY

FOR Sale—Two good building lots, close to, good location. Enough new lumber and bricks on property to almost build a bungalow. A splendid buy for a contractor. Apply Box 228, Colonist, or phone 4103L. No agents.

82 ACREAGE FOR SALE

PEMBERTON & SON

SAANICH BARGAINS—LOW TAXES

6 ACRES of good land, about half cleared. A well-built, modern, six-roomed plastered house, 3-piece bath, basement, hot and cold water. City light and water. Phone and bus past door. Domestic bearing orchard and small fruits. Stabling for two cows, chicken house. A high, healthy situation, just outside 5-mile circle, 3 minutes' walk from school.

$5500 Easy Terms

3 ACRES, NORTH SAANICH, all cleared and fenced, except shade trees. Good soil, two acres being down to logans, raspberries, currants, and revenue-bearing. Chicken houses for about 500. A well-built splendid house of five rooms ($100 to finish), full basement, cement well. Never-failing well. Close to sea, with eastern view.
REDUCED TO
$3750 Easy Terms

1 ACRE, all in intensive cultivation and revenue-bearing. Six-roomed new house and full basement, city light, water and phone, cistern, stabling and chicken house, potting shed. Five miles out on main road. High and healthy situation.

$3250 Terms

Fort Street Phone 388

TEN acres seafront, close to Victoria, 7 acres cultivated, balance timber; a good spring creek crosses the place, can be used for irrigation; loganberries and fruit trees, balance in hay. Good 5-room house. Good road, good neighborhood. Price $4,500.
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SAANICH—10 miles out on paved road, 3 acres, fruit trees and small fruits, chicken house, 5-room practically new bungalow, 3-piece bathroom, basement, fireplace, hot and cold water. Garage. Price only $5,000, including all tools. You can't beat this for a country home. Taxes $11 a year.

SAM CALVERT
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FOR SALE

JUST off the East Saanich Road. Five acres all under cultivation. Four-roomed bungalow, consisting of dining-room, kitchen and two bedrooms. Full-size basement. Chicken houses, twenty-five fruit trees. Taxes only $15 per annum.

PRICE
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$3950

SAANICH ROAD
Close to Royal Oak—1¼ Acres

A VERY attractive new seven-roomed California bungalow. Reception room, dining-room, den, kitchen and three bedrooms, built-in features, panelled walls, all plumbing up-to-date, two open fireplaces. Septic tank, double garage. Yearly taxes only $13.60.

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$6500

R. G. DALBY & CO.
531 VIEW ST. OPP. SPENCER'S

OWNER'S SACRIFICE

ON paved road, near Victoria—15 acres; 5-room new bungalow; suitable for greenhouses, truck gardening, poultry or sheep. Grow your own feed. A lovely home for business or professional man, and can be made a successful farm. This property would divide into several pieces, combines both pleasure and profit, and can be bought now for a very low figure.
OWNER, BOX 1111, COLONIST.

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ALFRED CARMICHAEL & CO., LTD.
Real Estate, Fire Insurance and Investments
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Price on reasonable terms
$6300
A. S. BARTON
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83 ACREAGE FOR RENT

IMPROVED acreage to rent. F. F. Higgs, 208 Pemberton Bldg.

85 FARMS FOR SALE

AN INCOME PRODUCING
LAKE WATERFRONT FARM

Not only one of the choicest available properties but one which assures a comfortable living.
Cottage with bathroom. Numerous outbuildings and 11 acres.
Furnished, necessary equipment, and ready to step into.
The owner is in town for a few days, so you can secure first-hand information.
R. G. CHRISTY & CO., LTD.
623 Fort St. Victoria, B.C.

AN ideal little property, standing in 11½ acres. Dwelling containing one sitting-room, kitchen, pantry, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, toilet, veranda, woodshed, dairy. Excellent water supply. Commanding wide open view. Also a convenient one-roomed shack. Barn with stalls for 3 cows, chicken houses for 300, brooder house. This property must be sold. Open to reasonable offer.
C. WALLICH
Real Estate and Insurance Agent
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THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

BY-LAW NO. 472

A By-Law to Raise the Sum of $7,000.00 for School Purposes

WHEREAS the Board of School Trustees of Oak Bay did on the 31st day of December, 1925, being a date in the year 1926 fixed by resolution of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay, pursuant to Section 58 of the "Public Schools Act," cause to be prepared and laid before the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay detailed estimates of the sums required to meet the extraordinary expenses of the said Board of School Trustees of Oak Bay, namely, the sum of $6,666.67, being the total estimated cost of alterations of and additions to the Monterey School building erected on Lots 1 to 10, both inclusive, in Block 5, according to Map numbered 1130, filed in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria, or on some of such lots, owned by the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay, and registered in the said Land Registry Office under Indefeasible Title No. 4216-I and situate on Monterey Avenue in the Municipality of the District of Oak Bay;

AND WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay approved of the said estimated expenditure of $6,666.67 for the said purpose;

AND WHEREAS in order to raise the said sum of $6,666.67 and provide the expenses in connection with the issuance of the loan, it is necessary to borrow the sum of $7,000.00;

AND WHEREAS the amount of the debt which this by-law is intended to create is the sum of $7,000.00;

AND WHEREAS the said debt is to be created for the purpose of raising and providing the money for altering and building additions to the hereinbefore mentioned school building and expenses in connection with the loan;

AND WHEREAS the amount required to be raised annually in accordance with the Municipal Act for paying the debt to be created hereunder is the sum of $260.52 and for paying the interest thereon is the sum of $350.00;

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable land and improvements, within the Municipality of the District of Oak Bay according to the last revised assessment roll of the Municipality, namely, the assessment roll for the year 1926, is $9,135,287.00;

NOW THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay hereby enacts as follows:

1. The expenditure of the sum of six thousand six hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-seven cents ($6,666.67) for the altering of and building additions to the said school building is hereby authorized.

2. For the purpose aforesaid there shall be borrowed upon the credit of the Corporation at large, by way of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of seven thousand dollars ($7,000.00) in Canadian currency, and such sums so raised or received shall be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

3. It shall be lawful for the Reeve of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sums as may be required, not exceeding however the sum of seven thousand dollars ($7,000.00), each of the said debentures being for an amount not less than one hundred dollars ($100.00), and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Reeve and by the Treasurer of the said Corporation.

4. The said debentures shall bear date the first day of April, 1927, and shall be made payable in twenty (20) years from the said date in Canadian currency at Victoria, British Columbia, in the Dominion of Canada, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, and the signature to the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed, lithographed, or engraved.

5. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of five per centum (5%) per annum, from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly on the first day of April and the first day of November in each year during the currency of the said debentures, in Canadian currency, at Victoria, British Columbia, in the Dominion of Canada.

6. It shall be lawful for the Council of the said Corporation to dispose of the said debentures at a rate below par and to authorize the Treasurer of the said Corporation to pay out of the sum so raised by the sale of the said debentures all expenses connected with the submission of this by-law to the electors and all expenses connected with the preparation and engraving or lithographing of the said debentures and coupons, and any commission or other charges incidental to the sale of the said debentures.

7. During the currency of the said debentures, or any of them, there shall be raised annually the said sum of two hundred and sixty dollars and fifty-two cents ($260.52) for the purpose of creating a sinking fund for the payment of the principal of the debt at maturity, and the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars ($350.00) for the payment of interest thereon, making in all the sum of six hundred and ten dollars and fifty-two cents ($610.52) to be raised annually.

8. The said sum of six hundred and ten dollars and fifty-two cents ($610.52) shall be raised and levied in each year during the currency of the said debentures, or any of them, by a rate sufficient therefor on all the rateable land, or land and improvements, within the Municipality of the District of Oak Bay.

9. This by-law shall before the final passing thereof receive the assent of the electors of the Municipality of the District of Oak Bay in the manner provided for in the Municipal Act.

10. This by-law may be cited as the "School Loan By-law 1927."

Passed by the Municipal Council the third day of January, 1927.

Take notice that the above is a true copy of the proposed by-law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at the Council Chamber, Municipal Hall, Oak Bay, on Saturday, January 15th, 1927, from 8 o'clock a.m. to 8 o'clock p.m.

R. F. BLANDY,
Clerk of the Municipal Council.

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH

PUBLIC MEETINGS—1927

Public meetings will be held to discuss Municipal Affairs as follows:

January 6—Tillicum School ... Ward 7
7—The Hall, Tyndall Ave. ... Ward 5
10—St. Luke's Hall ... Ward 1
11—Marigold Hall ... Ward 4
12—Royal Oak Hall ... Ward 3
13—St. Mark's Hall ... Ward 2
14—Temperance Hall, Keating ... Ward 3

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Vancouver Island News

PORT ALBERNI IS SUPPLIED DATA

Estimate on Cost of Using Sproat Lake Water for Power Is Presented by Engineer

SCHEME WOULD NOT FLOOD LAKE SHORE

Total Estimated Cost of Installation Is Set at $120,000, With Seven Miles of Transmission Line

Some months ago the Port Alberni Council applied to the B.C. Electric Railway endeavoring to interest the company in the development of one of the numerous valuable water powers in the neighborhood for power purposes.

At that time the president was unwilling to undertake the heavy outlay and the council was so informed. The council has now obtained a report from a consulting engineer in Vancouver on the cost of developing Sproat Lake at an estimated cost of $120,000.

His plan is for an ultimate capacity of 2,000 horsepower to be developed without flooding the shore of Sproat Lake above the recorded high water mark. A rock-filled crib dam and wood stave pipe line is suggested, with head gates for an additional pipe when the demand for power will warrant an extension.

From the power site to Port Alberni is about seven miles, with four miles of heavy clearing.

Engineer's Report

In part the engineer, Mr. Anderson, says:

"I have figured on a capacity of 500 kilowatts for the first unit and dam of a cross section which will stand raising to a height sufficient for 2,000 horsepower.

"For the first unit the height of dam necessary to provide storage to tide over the low water period would have a crest elevation of 96.00, which is one foot above low water level of the lake, and to place flash boards on the crest to provide storage in the lake to carry over the low water period. With three feet of flash boards sufficient storage can be provided for a second unit of 500 kilowatts.

"The estimate does not include the cost of land or right of way for the transmission line.

"The low-working head of forty feet makes the cost of machinery high, as the speed is slow and a turbine of large capacity is required to pass 200 cubic feet per second.

"The cost of the second unit would only be for machinery and extra pipe line, with no additional expense on the dam or transmission line."

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next Session, by the Colonial Trust Company, Limited, in liquidation (hereinafter called "The Trust Company"), acting by and through its liquidator, the Bankers' Trust Company, and the Corporation of the City of Victoria (hereinafter called "The City"), for an Act (to be known as "An Act authorizing the Corporation of the City of Victoria to acquire the assets and undertakings of the Sooke Harbour Water Company, Limited, and repealing an Act entitled 'An Act to ratify and confirm an Agreement between the Corporation of the City of Victoria and Sooke Harbour Water Company, Limited, bearing Date the Thirtieth Day of October, 1912'"), providing for the following matters and powers, namely:

1. Validating the Agreement dated First November, 1926, made between "The City" and "The Trust Company" as Trustee for the holders of debentures issued by the Sooke Harbour Water Company, Limited, by which "The Trust Company" agrees to sell and convey to "The City" and "The City" agrees to purchase for the sum of $16,552.06 with interest thereon at 7% per annum from date of said Agreement, the whole of the undertakings of the Sooke Harbour Water Company, Limited, free from encumbrances.

2. Declaring that the said undertakings are the property of "The City," subject to payments by "The City" referred to in the said Agreement, and have been acquired by "The City" as a part of its water works undertakings under the "Corporation of Victoria Water Works Act, 1912."

3. Granting to "The City" full power and authority to fulfill all the terms and provisions of said Agreement and vesting in "The City" all the franchises, rights, powers, privileges, real and personal property, easements and undertakings of the Sooke Harbour Water Company, Limited, as in the said Agreement set out, free from all encumbrances.

4. Granting full powers both to "The Trust Company" and to "The City" to execute and carry out the said Agreement and all other necessary agreements to secure full performance of the intent and provisions of the said Agreement dated First November, 1926.

5. Enabling "The City" to provide for an alternative method of payment for the said undertakings by disposing of a sufficient number of unsold debentures authorized by By-Law Number 1611, entitled "City of Victoria, British Columbia, Supplementary Waterworks Loan By-Law, 1913," and by By-Law Number 1949, entitled "Consolidated Debenture By-Law, 1917," both being by-laws of "The City."

6. Repealing the Act entitled "An Act to ratify and confirm an Agreement between the Corporation of the City of Victoria and Sooke Harbour Water Company, Limited, bearing Date the Thirtieth Day of October, 1912," and assigning to and vesting in "The City" the said Agreement dated Thirtieth Day of October, 1912, and all rights thereunder.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., 1st December, 1926.

THE COLONIAL TRUST COMPANY, LIMITED (in Liquidation),
Trustee for Debenture Holders of Sooke Harbour Water Company, Limited.
By BANKERS' TRUST COMPANY (Liquidator),
"G. T. ROGERS," Vice-President.
"JOHN REID," Secretary.
THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.
By "J. C. PENDRAY," Mayor.
"E. W. BRADLEY," Clerk of Municipal Council.

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, 1927

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the District of Oak Bay that I require the presence of the said electors in the COUNCIL CHAMBER at the MUNICIPAL HALL, 2200 OAK BAY AVENUE, OAK BAY, on the 16th DAY of JANUARY, 1927, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them as—

1 REEVE
2 COUNCILLORS
2 SCHOOL TRUSTEES
1 COMMISSIONER OF POLICE

THE MODE OF NOMINATION of Candidates shall be as follows: The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two electors of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of nomination, the said writing may be in the form numbered 1 in the Schedule of the "Municipal Elections Act," and shall state the names, residence and [illegible] description of each person proposed, in such manner as sufficiently to identify such candidate, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll shall be opened on the 18th DAY OF JANUARY, 1927, AT THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, MUNICIPAL HALL, 2200 OAK BAY AVENUE, OAK BAY, FROM 8 A.M. to 8 P.M., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Oak Bay, B.C., this 30th day of December, 1926.

R. F. HANDY,
Returning Officer.

WELLINGTON COLLIERY RAILWAY COMPANY

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Wellington Colliery Railway Company will be held at the Head Office of the Company, Room 608, Belmont Building, corner of Government and Humboldt Streets, in the City of Victoria, B.C., on Monday, the Third day of January, 1927, at the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the election of Directors of said Company for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business connected with and incidental to the undertaking of the Railway Company that may be dealt with at an Annual General Meeting of its Shareholders.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 21st day of December, 1926.

PATRICK S. FAGAN,
Secretary of the Wellington Colliery Railway Company.

MANY WELCOME NEW YEAR AT GANGES

Fancy Dress Ball on Salt Spring Island Is Great Success—List of Guests

SALT SPRING ISLAND, Jan. 3.—The I.O.D.E. is to be congratulated on the wonderful success of the New Year's Eve fancy dress ball, organized by the officers and members of the Ganges Chapter. Over 200 guests were present at the Mahon Hall, Ganges, where the scene was one of brilliance and gaiety. The beautiful scheme of hall decoration was carried out entirely by Mrs. J. S. Jones; red and white were the colors used throughout, and streamers knotted by clusters of balloons, from which icicles hung and snowflakes covered, gave a most picturesque effect to the room. Evergreens were also covered in snowflakes and icicles, the platform, from where many spectators not taking part in the dance, witnessed the scene, had a back cloth representing a snow scene.

Just before the stroke of twelve this curtain was raised and a large white clock, with gilt hands, pointed almost to the hour of midnight. On the stroke of twelve everyone joined in "Auld Lang Syne," and the usual good wishes were exchanged.

The music was supplied by a Victoria orchestra; Mr. W. E. Scott and Major C. F. Turner acted as M.C.'s. Supper was managed by Mrs. Speed, helped by Mrs. W. Seymour. The decorations of the supper room also were of red and white, holly being used for the tables.

The Grand March took place at 10 o'clock and the prizes were given after the arrival of the New Year, Mrs. W. E. Scott, regent of the chapter, presenting them.

The prize winners were as follows:

Special prize for most outstanding costume in the hall—Mrs. J. S. Jones, "Chu Chin Chow."

The best lady's costume resulted in a tie between Mrs. V. C. Best, "Dolly Varden," and Mrs. Desmond Crofton, "Autumn." Second prize, Miss Watson, "Forget-me-not."

Best gentleman's costume—1, Mr. Preddy, "Indian Prince"; 2, Mrs. S. W. Hoole, "Pirate."

Lady's most original costume—Miss Aitkens, "Umbrella."

Gentleman's original costume—Mr. F. C. Roberts, "Agricultural Show."

Gentleman's most comic costume—Mr. J. S. Jones, "Shock-headed Peter."

The judges were: Dr. Sutherland, Mrs. Eaton, Mrs. H. O. Allen and Mrs. R. S. Halley.

Amongst the guests in fancy costume were: Rev. G. Aitkens, "Golfer"; Mr. V. C. Morris, "Mephistopheles"; Mrs. V. C. Morris, "Jazz Pierrette"; Mr. W. Sutherland, "Knight of the Ball"; Mrs. Charlesworth, "Exotic"; Mr. Cecil Ley, "Workbag"; Mr. Shore, "Indian"; Mrs. Shore, "Superstition"; Mr. J. Reid, "Clown"; Miss H. Beddis, "Kate Greenaway"; Mr. and Mrs. C. Springford, "Co-optomists"; Mr. and Mrs. Weatherell, "Pierrot" and "Pierrette"; Mrs. J. N. Rogers, "Turkish"; Captain Mitchell, "Wooden Soldier"; Mrs. Mitchell, "Ballet Dancer"; Mrs. F. C. Roberts, "Turkish"; Mrs. L. Cropper, "Silhouette"; Miss S. Smith, "Night"; Mr. Jefferson, "Absent-Minded"; Messrs. R. and C. King, "Pierrots"; Mr. Dermot Crofton, "Pierrot"; Mr. S. Shove, "Buttons"; Mr. V. Best, "Viking"; Mr. G. Best, "Roman Soldier"; Mrs. Hoole, "Puritan"; Mr. A. Best, "Saxon Warrior"; Mrs. D. Layton, "Gipsy"; Mr. D. Layton, "French Artist"; Mr. and Mrs. Burkitts, "Village Bride and Bridegroom of 100 Years Ago"; Mr. Desmond Crofton, "Fascist"; Mrs. Bowden, "Pierrette"; Mr. Norman Best, "Jester"; Mrs. J. Harrison, "Brigand"; Miss D. Crofton, "Chinese"; Miss Doreen Crofton, "Highland"; Miss K. Bailey, "Bumble Bee"; Miss L. Wilson, "Spanish"; Miss Doris Taylor, "Gipsy"; Miss Reid, "Pierrot"; Miss B. Elliot, "Brigand"; Mrs. Goodriche, "Carnival Bells"; Mr. E. Howard, "Cowboy"; Mr. H. Long, "Dude"; Miss Rowlin, "Night"; Mr. Upguard, "Singer Milling Co."; Miss Dohlman, "Burlesque of the Crinoline"; Miss Allen, "Abdulla Cigarettes"; Miss P. Tweedale, "Gipsy"; Mrs. J. Hailey, "Uniform," and several others.

Veterans' Unit of Army and Navy Entertains Children

LADYSMITH, Jan. 3.—The Army and Navy Veterans gave the children of the city a treat on Thursday afternoon, when they hired the Rialto Theatre and presented each of them with a pass to the matinee performance accompanied with a bag of candy. The Vets gained a warm spot in the hearts of the many children.

San Francisco Sugar

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—The price of refined sugar to wholesalers at the refineries will advance ten cents a 100 pounds tomorrow, making the new basic price 6.50 for cane sugar.

COMMUNITY SUPPER PROVES SUCCESSFUL

Gathering Is Held Under Auspices of Vimy Women's Institute and Social Club

VIMY, Jan. 3.—The third annual community supper was held on New Year's Day at Vimy Hall. This was arranged by a joint committee of members of the Vimy Women's Institute and Vimy Social Club. The one hundred and fifty guests present were received by Mr. A. E. Lemon, chairman of the committee, and Mrs. T. C. Robson, president of the Women's Institute. Supper had been prepared by Mrs. H. Clark and Mrs. J. Haslam for the children, who sat down shortly after six o'clock. After supper the young guests repaired to the main body of the hall, where Mrs. Robert Evans and W. K. S. Hall supervised contests and games while the adults had supper, in the preparations of which Mrs. Clark was assisted by Mrs. Gwilt, Mrs. Dunning, Mrs. E. G. Moore, Mrs. E. H. Peterson and Mrs. Wilkin.

Young members of the social club, the Misses Esther Gwilt, Willa Robson, Alice Downes and Phyllis Moore, waited on the tables.

After supper, Mr. T. H. S. Horsfall, president of the Social Club, proposed the toast to the King, which was duly honored. Mr. Horsfall also extended greetings from the Social Club and gave a short review of the year's activities. Mrs. T. C. Robson followed with greetings from the Women's Institute. Mr. F. O. Finn, of Victoria, who was among the evening's guests, expressed his pleasure at being present, and congratulations on the success of the evening. A programme had been prepared by the pupils of the Gibbons Road Sunday School, which meets at Vimy Hall. The scholars presented their numbers very capably and received hearty applause. Bobby Weismiller was encored for his splendid address of welcome. The programme was opened by an unannounced number given before the curtain by five girls, "Please Take Off Your Hats." T. H. S. Horsfall announced the numbers:

Carol, "There's a Song in the Air," by the school; recitation, "Welcome," Bobby Weismiller; recitation, Cecil Clark; recitation, Cyril Weismiller; action song, "Away in a Manger," girls of the school; recitation, "Flo's Letter," Phyllis Weismiller; exercise, "The Cans," Mary Blair, Clara Hansen, Dora Haslam, Jamie and Edna Wilkin, Ina Clark; recitation, "Christmas Chimes," Myrtle Wilkin; song and drill, "Snow Brigade," Bessie and Alice Clark, Edna Wilkin, Hope Robson and Agnes Hansen.

Mrs. Howell Paine, a newcomer to the district, delighted the audience with her vocal solo, and kindly responded with an encore. Mrs. N. Smith accompanied. Mrs. Weston, of Mayo, was heard for the first time in Vimy. The hearty applause given her numbers expressed the appreciation of the audience. Mrs. Weston sang two solos, unaccompanied, and danced a step dance accompanied at the piano by Mrs. T. H. S. Horsfall.

Each child was given a bag of candies, nuts and oranges by Mr. W. K. S. Horsfall and Mr. T. C. Robson. The bags had been prepared and the tree prettily decorated by Willa Robson, Alice Downs and Eva Hansen. The rest of the evening until midnight was spent in dancing, music for the lancers, minuet and other dances being kindly supplied with piano and drums by Mrs. Horsfall, Messrs L. Owens, T. Gwilt and W. K. S. Horsfall. Active members on the committee were Robert Evans and Harry Clark, who provided and distributed oranges to all the guests.

Winners in the children's contests were: Blowing Out the Candle, B. Clark, H. Robson and J. Dunning; "Cheshire Grin," A. Clark.

The committee was heartily thanked for its work and congratulated on the successful results of its efforts.

Flying Men Bring Baby Deer Up on Bottle

Above is shown the tiny deer found on the parade square of Camp Borden flying station by Flight-Lieutenant Collis. The baby deer had apparently been frightened away from its mother. The kindly flying men at Camp Borden have succeeded in raising the tiny creature "on a bottle."

TORONTO MINES

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

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Argonaut	.57	.58
Baldwin	.04½	.04¾
Barry	.86	..
Buckingham	.07	..
West Dome	.18	..
Dome	11.40	..
Goldale	.28	..
Hollinger	20.80	..
Hunton	.30	..
InAlan	.04	.06
Kirkland Lake	.95	..
Lakeshore	15.40	15.47
McIntyre	25.25	25.50
Teck Hughes	5.50	..
Tough Oakes	.62	..
Vickers	1.20	..
Vipond	1.69	1.71
West Tree	.02½	..
Wright Hargreaves	9.85	..
Night Hawk	.08	..
Beaver	.70	..
Can. Lorrain	.58	..
Capital	.25	..
Castle	1.00	..
Conlagas	4.40	..
Crown Reserve	.10	..
Keeley	1.50	..
Nipissing		9.00
Area	1.45	..
Laval	.48	..
Dupraf	.33	..
Towagmac	5.75	..

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Jan. 3.—Eggs and cheese firm, butter unchanged.

Cheese—Finest Westerns, 18¾c to 19c.

Butter—No. 1 Pasteurized, 41¼c to 42c.

Storage Eggs—Extras 47c, firsts 44c, seconds 30c to 40c.

Fresh eggs—Specials 75c, extras 65c.

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High-Priced Industrials and Specialities Hardest Hit—Bonds Show Strength

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—A sharp break in prices ushered in the new year on the New York Stock Exchange. The reaction, which ran from one to nearly nine points in scores of issues, followed an opening display of moderate strength. Among the many causes assigned for the selling, which was extensively conducted for both accounts, were the growing uneasiness over the Mexican situation; profit-taking by investors and speculators who did not wish to include their gains in 1926 income statements; the disappointing nature of the so-called reinvestment demand, and the usual bear attacks accompanied by unfavorable trade reports.

True to most predictions, money rates showed a marked softening tendency. Call loans renewed at five per cent as against six per cent last Friday, and held steady at that figure all day, although outside loans were reported as low as 4½ per cent. Time money and commercial paper rates were unchanged.

High priced industrials and specialties were the hardest hit. United States Cast Iron Pipe broke 11¼ points to 217 and then rebounded to 220. Baldwin broke over seven points to 148¾, in further reflection of the pessimistic statement recently credited to President Vauclain, coupled with reports that railroad orders in 1926 fell below those of 1925.

Despite the reported increase in steel mill operations, United States Steel common was in rather free supply, closing 2¾ lower at 155. Rails yielded with the industrials, although the losses were not as large. Total sales, 1,276,600 shares.

Quiet strength characterized the first session of the new year in the bond market. The usual January reinvestment demand was slow in making its appearance, due in part to the absence of many traders and to a growing desire on the part of others to await further developments in the credit and business situations before making extensive commitments in securities. While prices moved within rather narrow limits, the undertone was firm.

Allis Chalmers	90	90	90
Allied Chem.	136	133-5	134-4

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Foreign exchanges steady. Quotations in cents: France—3.96; cables 3.96. Italy—4.45½; cables 4.50. Belgium—13.91. Germany—23.78. Holland—39.98. Norway—25.46. Sweden—26.71. Denmark—26.66. Switzerland—19.32. Spain—15.39. Greece—1.27. Poland—11¼. Czecho-Slovakia—2.96. Jugo Slavia—1.76¾. Austria—.1412½. Rumania—.53. Argentina—41.27½. Brazil—11.76. Tokio—49.00. Shanghai—69.76. Montreal—99.87½.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Jan. 3. — Demand 484 15-16; cables 485⅛; 60-day bills on banks 480¾.

At Victoria

Buying 484; selling 487.

Am. Beet Sugar	24	24	24
Am. Bosh. Mag.	16-6	16-6	16-5
Am. Can.	48-2	48-3	48-5
Am. Car & Fdy.	101	101	101
Am. Locomotive	108	107-1	107-1
Am. Smelters	143-3	130	139-5
Am. Steel Fdy.	44-5	44-6	44-6
Am. Sugar	83-5	82	82-6
Am. Sum. Tob.	45-4	42-4	42-4
Am. Tel. & Tel.	148-7	149-7	149-7
Am. Tobacco	121-6	121-6	121-6
Am. Tobacco B.	122-2	120-7	120-7
Am. Woolens	33-4	33-4	33-4
Anaconda	48	47-6	47-5
Armour A.	15-3	15-2	15-2
Atlantic Gulf	56-6	56-6	56-6
Atchison	171-3	168-2	168-4
Baldwin Loco.	155-4	148-6	148
Baltimore & Ohio	107-4	107-4	107-4
Bethlehem Steel	47	47	47
Brooklyn Manhat.	68	68-1	68-5
California Pack'g	70	70	70
California Pete	51-3	50-6	50-6
Can. Pacific	167-2	167-5	167-2
Central Leather	5-4	5-4	5-4
Cerro De Pasco	62-3	62	62-1
Chesap'ke & Ohio	162	161	161
Chi. Gt. Western	8-7	8-7	8-7
Chi. Mil. & St. P.	9-4	8-4	8-4
Coca Cola	178	170-2	170-2
Col. Fuel & Iron	43-2	43-3	43-3
Chrysler Motor	46	41	41-2
Chi. R. I. & Pac.	69-3	69	68
Chi. & Northwest.	80	79-4	79-4
Columbia Gas	88-7	86-7	86-7
Cons. Gas.	108-3	107-4	107-4
Cont. Can.	77-3	77-2	77-3
Cont. Oil	19-5	19-5	19-5
Cont. Motor	13	12-5	12-5
Corn Products	48-2	48	49-3
Crucible Steel	80	80	80
Cuba Am. Sugar	28-2	28	28-2
Davison Chem.	28-4	28-4	28-4
Del. Lack. & West.	144-5	144-6	144-5
Dodge Bros.	26-7	26-5	26-5
Dupont Powder	175-6	176-4	172-4
Elec. Power	18-4	18	18
Elec. Refrigerator	36-5	36-3	36-4
Engineer Gold	4	4	4
Erie	35-4	33-4	33-4
Famous Players	114	115-1	113-1
Foundation Co.	81-4	81-4	81-4
Fox Film "A"	70-3	70-3	70-3
Fleischmann Co.	46-5	46-5	46-5
General Asphalt	86-5	84-1	84-1
General Cigar	83-2	83-2	83-2
Gen. Electric	83-6	82-7	83-3
Gen. Motors	154-4	150-4	150-5
General Petroleum	68-4	68-4	68-4
Goodrich Rubber	43	43	43
Granby	35	36	35
Great North. Ore.	19-4	19-4	19-4
Great North. pfd.	80-6	80-3	80-3
Gt. West. Sug.	111-6	103-2	111-6
Gulf States Steel	54	54	54
Houston Oil	61-3	61-3	61-3
Howe Sound	40	35-1	35-1
Hudson Motor	56	53-4	55
Hupp Motors	22-4	22	22-4
Illinois Central	125-4	122-4	125-4
Imperial Oil	51-1	51-7	51-7
Inspiration	25-1	25-1	25-1
Int. Comb. Eng.	49-5	49-4	49-4
Int. Pete	32-1	32-1	32-1
Int. Mer. Marine	6-5	6-5	6-5
Int. Mer. Mar. pfd.	38-4	39-4	38-4
Int. Nickel	39-6	39-3	39-3
Int. Tel. & Tel.	126-4	124	124
Kan. City South	43	43	43
Kennecott Copper	62-3	62	62-2
Lehigh Valley	100-2	100-2	100-2
Louisiana Oil	17-4	17	17-1
Louis. & Nash	127-7	127-7	127-1
Mack Truck	97-2	96-1	96-4
Manhattan Elec.	56-1	56-2	56-1
Maryland Oil	57-4	57-4	57-4
Mex. Seaboard	7-6	7-5	7-6
Miami	16-2	16-2	16-2
Mid. Cont'nt Pete	36-7	34-7	35
Miss. Pacific	58-5	58-6	58-6
Miss. Pac. pfd.	91-2	91-2	91-5
Montana Power	63	62	63
Montgomery Ward	67-4	66-4	66-4
Moon Motor	13-4	13-1	13-4
Motor Meter	34-7	34-7	34-7
Motor Wheel	20	20	20
Nash Motors	69-4	68-1	68-1
National Biscuit	87-7	87-7	87-7
Natl. Cash Reg.	40	40	40
Natl. Dairy Prod.	71	70-3	71
National Lead	165-1	165-1	165-1
Norfolk & West	158	158	158
North American	47-4	46	46-7
Northern Pacific	78	78	78
N. Y. Central	143-3	141	141
N. Y., N. H. & Hart.	42	42	42
N. Y. Ont. & West.	24-7	24-7	24-7
Packard Motor	36	36	36
Pan. American	66	66	66
Pan American B.	63-6	61-3	63-1
Pennsylvania R. R.	57	56-7	57
Pere Marquette	117	117	117
Phillips Pete	55-5	55-2	55-2
Pierce Arrow	22-6	22-4	22-6
Producers & Ref.	17-6	17-5	17-5
Pullman Co.	186-6	187-2	187-2
Pure Oil	27-3	27-3	27-3
Radio	55-6	51-4	52
Ray Cons.	16	16	16
Reading	96-2	95-5	96
Rep. Iron & Steel	57-4	57-4	57-4
Royal Dutch	52-5	52-3	52-5
Savage Arms	71-7	71-7	71-7
Schulte	49	49	49
Sears Roebuck	53-3	55-5	53-5
Shell Union	25-2	29	28
Sinclair Cons.	16-7	15-5	15-7
Sloss Sheffield	157-4	127-4	127-4
Southern Pac.	110-5	106-5	106-6
Southern Railway	127	125-4	125-4
Standard Gas	55-4	55	55
Standard Oil, Cal.	58-5	58-3	58-3
Standard Oil, N. J.	36-6	35-5	35-5
Standard Oil, Ind.	66-3	65-5	66-6
Stewart Warner	64-6	64-6	64-6
St. Louis & S. Fran.	105-5	101-7	101-7
Stromburg Carb.	48	48	48
Studebaker	55-3	53-7	53-7
Tennessee Copper	11	11	11
Texas Co.	57-3	56-6	56-7
Texas Gulf Sulphur	45-4	45	46
Texas Pacific R. R.	65-4	55	55
Tex. Pac. C. & O.	15-2	15-2	15-3
Timken Roller	80	78-4	75
Tobacco Prod.	105	108	108
Tobacco Prod. A	114	114	114
Transconl. Oil	4-5	4-4	4-4
Union C'n & C'n	102	99-5	101
Union Oil of Calif.	55-3	54-4	54-5
Union Pacific	161-6	160-5	160-2
U. S. Cast I. Pipe	226-4	218	215
U. S. Ind. Alco.	78-2	77-1	77-1
U. S. Rubber	58-2	57-6	57-6
U. S. Steel	157	154-7	155
Universal Pipe	33	31-5	32
Vanadium	35	36	39
Wabash	41-3	41-2	41-3
Western Pacific	24	28	24
Westing. Elec.	68-4	68-4	68-4
White Motor	57-5	58-7	56-7
Willys Overland	22-7	21-7	22-5
Woolworth	182	180	180-5
Worth Pump	22-4	22-4	22-4
Yel. Tr'k & Coach	26-3	24-5	26-6
West. Air Brake	138	135-5	135-5
Int'l Harvester	143	140	140

EGG MARKET REPORT

(Federal Department of Agriculture)

Price to Producers

	Extras	1sts	2nds
Vancouver	44	41	38
Victoria	48	42	66
Toronto	58-62	48-50	53-36
Montreal	58-65	45-50	33-35
Jobbing Price	Extras	1sts	2nds
Vancouver	49-50	45-46	43
Victoria	53	47	41
Winnipeg	65	60	45
Toronto	68	58	..
Montreal	68	58	..

NEW YORK SUGAR

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The raw sugar market was firm early today. While no sales were reported, a better inquiry was in evidence at the former price of 5.15 for Cuban, duty paid. The refined sugar market was also firmer, prices advancing ten to fifteen points with list quotations ranging from 6.25 to 6.50 for fine granulated.

Analysis of Investment Holdings

Just as an annual inventory is necessary to successful merchandising, so is a periodical survey (and analysis) of holdings important to careful investors. It enables them to maintain an accurate knowledge of the position of their securities and of any important changes that may have occurred.

The services of our organization in this respect are gladly placed at the disposal of investors. If you care to provide us with a list of your present holdings, we will be glad to report upon their current market position and to make any suggestions that seem advantageous. This service, of course, is rendered without obligation.

Correspondence is invited.

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Agents for Wood, Gundy & Co., Ltd.

The Royal Bank of Canada

General Statement 30th November, 1926

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock Paid up			$24,400,000.00
Reserve Fund	$24,400,000.00		
Balance of Profits carried forward	1,409,674.58		
	$25,809,674.58		
Dividends Unclaimed	13,142.66		
Dividend No. 157 (at 12% per annum), payable 1st December, 1926	732,000.00		
Bonus of 2%, payable 1st December, 1926	488,000.00		
			27,042,817.24
			$51,442,817.24
Deposits not bearing interest	$161,170,458.50		
Deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to date of Statement	451,689,830.13		
Total Deposits	$612,860,288.63		
Notes of the Bank in circulation	39,171,262.94		
Balances due to other Banks in Canada	1,390,944.68		
Balances due to Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	16,764,934.43		
Bills Payable	6,103,180.05		
Liabilities not included in the foregoing	40,666.64		
			676,331,377.37
Letters of Credit Outstanding			38,602,848.65
			$766,376,943.26

ASSETS

Gold and Subsidiary Coin on hand	$21,604,504.74		
Gold deposited in Central Gold Reserves	8,400,000.00		
		$30,004,504.74	
Dominion Notes on hand	$33,401,580.50		
Dominion Notes deposited in Central Gold Reserves	9,600,000.00		
		43,001,580.50	
United States and other Foreign Currencies		26,562,177.19	
Notes of other Canadian Banks		$99,868,262.43	
Cheques on other Banks		3,705,879.55	
Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada		27,214,300.90	
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities, (not exceeding market value)		26,779,991.26	
Canadian Municipal Securities and British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other (than Canadian, (not exceeding market value)		64,733,097.88	
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks (not exceeding market value)		26,880,492.34	
Call and Short (not exceeding thirty days) Loans in Canada on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks and other Securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover		16,300,953.48	
Call and Short (not exceeding thirty days) Loans elsewhere than in Canada on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks and other Securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover		39,719,361.79	
		71,997,883.89	
			$367,290,083.52
Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less rebate of interest) after making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts		$197,759,230.24	
Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada (less rebate of interest) after making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts		135,384,822.96	
Non-Current Loans, estimated loss provided for		2,583,639.41	
			338,727,692.61
Bank Premises at not more than cost, less amounts written off			14,401,856.21
Real Estate other than Bank Premises			2,141,979.64
Mortgages on Real Estate sold by the Bank			1,387,555.48
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit as per contra			38,602,848.65
Shares of and Loans to Controlled Companies			2,047,272.21
Deposit with the Minister for the purposes of the Circulation Fund			1,245,000.00
Other Assets not included in the foregoing			542,864.94
			$766,376,943.26

NOTE.—The Royal Bank of Canada (France) has been incorporated under the laws of France to conduct the business of the Bank in Paris. As the entire capital stock of The Royal Bank of Canada (France) is owned by The Royal Bank of Canada, the assets and liabilities of the former are included in the above General Statement.

H. S. HOLT, President — C. E. NEILL, General Manager

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

To the Shareholders, The Royal Bank of Canada:

We have examined the above statement of Liabilities and Assets at 30th November, 1926, with the books and accounts of The Royal Bank of Canada at Head Office and with the certified returns from the branches. We have verified the cash and securities at Head Office at the close of the Bank's fiscal year, and during the year we counted the cash and examined the securities at several of the important branches.

We have obtained all the information and explanations that we have required, and in our opinion the transactions of the Bank, which have come under our notice, have been within the powers of the Bank. The above statement is in our opinion properly drawn up so as to disclose the true condition of the Bank as at 30th November, 1926, and it is as shown by the books of the Bank.

A. B. BRODIE, C.A., of Price, Waterhouse & Co.
JAS. G. ROSS, C.A., of P. S. Ross & Sons. } Auditors.

Montreal, Canada, 27th December, 1926.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 30th November, 1925	$ 1,249,435.32	
Profits for the year, after deducting charges of management, accrued interest on Deposits, full provision for all bad and doubtful debts and rebate of interest on unmatured bills	4,516,239.26	
		$ 5,765,674.58
APPROPRIATED AS FOLLOWS:		
Dividends Nos. 154, 155, 156 and 157 at 12% per annum	$ 2,928,000.00	
Bonus of 2% to Shareholders	488,000.00	
Transferred to Officers' Pension Fund	100,000.00	
Appropriation for Bank Premises	400,000.00	
Reserve for Dominion Government Taxes, including Tax on Bank Note Circulation	440,000.00	
Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward	1,409,674.58	
		$ 5,765,674.58

H. S. HOLT, President — C. E. NEILL, General Manager

Montreal, 27th December, 1926

WHEAT ADVANCES AS YEAR BEGINS

Volume of Business, However, Is Light—October Futures Appear on Board

WINNIPEG, Jan. 3.—Trade was small and of little importance in the wheat market today, with offerings light. Price advances, however, were recorded in the first session of the new year.

The October futures were on the board today, opening at 125⅜ to 126 and closing 126⅜. May advanced ⅛ cent to 133⅜ and July ⅜ cent to 133⅜.

There was a little local buying of October against sales of Chicago July, while commission house buying also occurred during the day. There was no evidence of export business in the local market.

Coarse grains were firm; trade light. Cash trading was light, prices holding firm.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	134	134¼	133⅜	133⅜
July	135⅜	163⅜	135⅜	133⅜
Oct.	125⅜	127	125⅜	126⅛a
Oats—				
May	58⅜	58⅜	58½	58½
July	57⅜	57⅜	57⅛	57⅝b
Barley—				
May	68½	66½	66	68½
Flax—				
May	191	191⅛	180½	191
Oct.	155½	..	..	155½
Rye—				
May	88⅜	87½	88⅜	87⅝b

Cash Prices

Wheat—1 nor., 132¾; 2 nor., 128; 3 nor., 121⅜; No. 4, 114⅜; No. 5, 101⅜; No. 6, 85¾; feed, 76⅜; track, 130¾; screenings, $3 a ton.

Oats—2 cw., 55½; 3 cw., 51; extra 1 feed, 51; 1 feed, 49; 2 feed, 45; rejected, 44; track, 45.

Barley—3 cw., 63⅞; 4 cw., 60⅞; rejected, 56⅜; feed, 55¾; track, 63⅞.

Flax—1 nwe., 183⅜; 2 nor., 179⅜; 3 nor., 158; rejected, 153; track, 183½.

Rye—2 cw., 91⅞.

Victoria Stock Exchange

Mining

	Bid	Asked
B.C. Silver	1.70	1.86
Dunwell Mines	1.14	1.20
Glacier Creek	.05	.06½
Gladstone	.27	.32
Goldsmith	.14	.18
Gleaner	..	.50
Howe Sound	..	42.00
Independence Gold	..	.09½
Indian Mines	.04	.06
International Coal	..	.18
L. & L. Glacier	..	.08
Leadsmith	..	.07½
Lucky Jim	.15	.18
Marmot Metals	..	.10
Porter-Idaho	.12	.13½
Premier Gold	1.90	1.98
Richmond (A.P.)	.12	.13
Russell Creek	..	.30
Ruth Hope	.31	.67½
Selkirks	..	.04
Silverado	..	.60
Silvercrest	..	.06
Silversmith	.28	.32
Sunloch	..	.40
Teeminus	..	.10
Victoria	..	.10
Oils		
B.C. Montana	..	.00 5-18

Sales—1,000 Dunwell at 1.15; 500 Lucky Jim at .17, 600 at .17, 300 Ruth Hope at .66, 100 Coast Copper at 5.25.

Spokane Stocks

(From Northwest Mines Investment, through R. F. Castle & Co.)

	Bid	Asked
Ajax	.06⅝	.07½
Ambergris	.06½	.07½
Caledonia	.07½	..
Callahan	1.45	1.66
Gladstone	.27½	.32½
Goldsmith	.16	.17
Hecla	15.70	15.90
Leadsmith	.06⅝	.07
Lucky Jim	.15½	.17½
Marsh	.02	.03½
Premier Gold	1.80	2.00
Richmond	.11½	.12½
Sherman Lead	.18	.18
Silversmith	.27½	.28½
Stratton	.30	.37
Sunshine	.37	.42
Tamarack	.39	.42
Western Union	.01½	.01¾

MONTREAL STOCKS

(All Fractions in Eighths)

Abitibi	87
Asbestos	23-7
Asbestos pfd.	83
Atlantic Sugar	29-6
Bell Telephone	137
Brazilian Trac.	102-5
B.C. Fish. & Packing	82-7
Brompton Paper	35
Can. Cement com.	125-6
Can. Cement pfd	118-4
Can. Car Fdy. com.	47-4
Can. Car Fdy. pfd.	86
Can. S.S., com.	56
Can. S.S. pfd.	82-5
Can. Cottons	115
Can. Converters	100
Can. Ind. Alcohol	23-7
Cons. M. & S.	265-4
Dominion Bridge	150-3
Dominion Glass	105-5
Dominion Textile	105-4
Howard Smith	54
Lake of Woods Milling	150
Laurentide Co.	110-4
Mackay Co.	127-4
Montreal Power	65-4
National Breweries	66-2
Ontario Steel	75-4
Ogilvie Milling Co.	200
Ottawa Power	56-4
Penmans, Ltd.	165
Shawinigan	666
Spanish River Pulp	102-3
Spanish River Pulp pfd.	113
Steel of Canada	116
Twin City Elec.	62-4

NEW YORK CURB

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

Industrials

	Bid	Asked
Acme Coal	05	28
Centrifugal	18	.18½
Checker Cab	04½	08
Durant Del.	.07	07⅝
Mesabi	.96	1.80
Stutz	.11½	.13½
Reo	.20½	.60½
Tob. Prod. Ex.	.02¼	.08⅝
Un. Profit Shar.	.10	11
Un. Retail Candy	.05⅝	06⅝
Cities Serv., com.	50½	60⅝
Cities Serv., Bkrs.	26½	28½
Am. Gas El.	58	99
Lehigh Pow. Secs.	35½	.35⅝
Oils		
Carib.	25⅝	21
Glenrock	.06	25
Inf. Pete	.21⅛	.32¼
Marl. Mex.	01	.02
Mexico Oil	34	.35
Cont. Oil	20⅛	.20¼
Pennok Oil	12⅛	.11
Ryan Cons.	04½	06
Sapulpa	10	1.00
Salt Cr. Prod.	30⅜	31
Salt Cr. Cons.	07⅝	.08
Wilcox	29	21¼
Conley Tinfoil	13⅛	13⅝
Mount. Prod.	25	23⅛
Mines		
Ariz. Globe	05	.06
Butte & West	01	.04
Cal. Jerome	05	.08
Cons. Copper	.02¾	.01
Cresson	.02⅛	.02⅝
Delores	36	.41
Eureka	.05	07
Hecla	15½	16⅝
Hollinger	20⅛	21
J. V. Dev.	21	40
Kerr Lake	74	60
Mason Valley	02	02⅛
Nipissing	08⅛	08⅝
Ohio Copper	.46	.60
Teck Hughes	.05½	05⅝
Ua. Eastern	.53	50
Un. Verde Ex.	31⅛	.34½

VICTORY AND WAR BONDS

Victory Loan, 5½%—Tax Free

Interest due—	Will Buy	Will Sell
1927, 1st June and Dec.	100.70	100.56
1933, 1st May and Nov.	103.95	104.20
1937, 1st June and Dec.	107.45	107.60
War Loan, 5½%—Tax Free		
1931, 1st April and Oct.	100.66	101.30
1937, 1st March and Sept.	103.10	105.35
(Payable New York)		
Victory Loan, 5½%		
1927, 1st May and Nov.	100.45	100.70
1932, 1st May and Nov.	102.40	102.60
1934, 1st May and Nov.	103.15	103.10
Dominion Loan		
1929, 15th April and Oct., 6%	100.00	100.25
1943, 15th April and Oct., 5%	102.30	102.50
1940, 1st Mar. and Sept., 4½%	94.46	96.40
1944, 15th Apr. and Oct. 4½%	94.40	96.86
1966, 1st Feb. and Aug. (C.N.R.) 5%		105.10

Prices subject to ⅛ of 1% brokerage.

Add accrued interest to date—
1927, 1937, 53 days, .437 per $100.
1927, 1932, 1933, 1924, 53 days, .649 per $100.
1928, 1943, 80 days, 1.096 per $100.
1944, 80 days, .687 per $100.

Chicago Grain

(Supplied by B.C. Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Wheat prices held within a range of around one cent with a moderate break early on scattered commission house and local selling, but the loss was fully recovered later when pressure let up and some of the early sellers took the buying side. There was little in the news that attracted attention. Liverpool was ⅛ to ½d higher with the Continent reporting buying cash wheat, but the demand for supplies on passage was not reflected in any material business in North American markets. A little domestic grain was sold to the Continent. Buenos Aires was ¼-cent to ½-cent lower at noon. Foreign statistics were generally bearish with world shipments of 18,225,000 bushels or considerably in excess of expectations. Movement from Argentina is expected to show material gain within a few weeks. Corn and oats somewhat easier with wheat, and on scattered selling but the inside figures were not maintained, due to short covering, and in corn there was commission house buying on scale orders around 79 cents for the May. Cash basis was little changed.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	136¼	136½	137⅝	138⅛
July	161½	130⅛	158⅝	160⅛
Corn—				
May	79⅝	79½	78⅝	78⅝
July	83⅞	83⅞	82½	82¼
Oats—				
May	49⅝	49⅝	48¼	48⅛
July	47⅝	47⅜	47⅛	47⅛
Rye—				
May	66	69⅝	95	69⅝
July	87½	87½	87⅛	87⅝

Wholesale Row

(Revised December 31, 1926)

Eggs		
Fresh Extras, doz.		.55
Fresh Firsts, doz.		.47
Pullets, Extras, doz.		.41
Butter		
Best, cartons		.49
Prints, No. 5		.46
Dairy solids		.43
Dairy prints		.37
Cheese		
B.C. large, lb.		.31
B.C. Twins, lb.		.31½
B.C. Triplets, lb.		.55
Alberta solids, lb.		.31
Alberta Stiltons, lb.		.37½
Ontario solids, lb., new, .34½; matured		.31
Ontario Twins, lb., new, .55; matured		.55
Ontario Triplets, lb., new, .35½; matured		.32½
Ontario Stiltons, Sept. make, lb.		.33½
Lard		
Pure Lard—Tierces basis, per lb.		.17½
Compound—Tierces basis, per lb.		.17
MEAT		
Beef, No. 1 Steers		.15
Beef, No. 1 Cows		.11½
Lamb		.27
Lard	.17½	.30
Veal	.16	.20
Bacon	.38	.40
Mutton		.20
Hams	.54	.57
Chickens	.56	.57
Fowl	.25	.30
Pork		.18
SUGAR		
B.C. Refinery—		
White, per hundred		6.50
Yellow, per hundred		6.60

FEED

	100 lbs.	Per Ton
Barley	$2.50	$42.00
Gr. Barley	2.60	44.00
Corn	2.50	50.00
Cracked Corn	2.70	50.00
Feed Cornmeal	2.70	52.00
Oats	2.50	44.00
Oats, ground	2.40	46.00
Scratch Food	2.60	48.00
Poultry Mash	2.62	50.20
Marvel Egg Mash	2.70	52.50

FLOUR

		Per Sk. 49 lbs.
Snowflake		$2.56
Purity		2.56
R. & K. Flour		5.65
Five Roses		5.55
Maple Leaf		2.55
Royal Standard		5.56
Royal Household		2.55
R. & K. Pastry		5.45
Whole Wheat		5.45
Quaker Flour, per bbl.		$12.85
Vegetables		
Beets, new, per sack		1.25
Cabbage, per lb.	.03	.04
Carrots, new, per sack		1.65
Cauliflower, doz.		5.00
Celery, imported, doz.		1.50
Lettuce, head, Cal.	5.75	4.00
Onions		3.50
Parsnips, per sack		2.00
Potatoes, dry belt, Gems, per sack		M.P.
Tomatoes, hothouse—No. 1, per crt.		6.00
Turnips, per sack		2.00
Fruits		
Bananas, uncrated		.11
Bananas, crated		.11
Cocoanuts, doz.		1.50
Grapes	3.50	4.50
Grapefruit, Florida		7.00
Grapefruit, Cal.		5.00
Lemons, case		5.00
Oranges	5.50	6.50
Pears, Bartletts	1.00	5.50
Strawberries		6.50

Retail Prices

(Revised December 31, 1926)

Eggs		
B.C. Fresh Extras, doz.		.60
B.C. Firsts, doz.		.55
Pullets		.50
Vegetables		
Fresh Green Peas, per lb.		.55
Local Hothouse Tomatoes, per lb.		.10
New Potatoes, 10 lbs. for		.55
Carrots, 8 lbs. for		.55
Artichokes, Globe, each		.50
Cabbage, local, lb.		.05
Cauliflower, each	.25, .15,	.10
Celery, head	.10,	.25
Cucumbers, fresh, each	.10,	.25
Egg Plant, lb.		.15
Onions, pickling, 6 lbs. for		.25
Green Spring Onions, bunch		.05
Green Peppers, 2 lbs. for		.25
Parsley, bunch		.05
Lettuce, per head		.10
Lettuce, hothouse leaf, head		.10
Local Onions, 5 lbs. for		.25
Potatoes, local, per sack		1.75
Potatoes, sweet, 6 lbs. for		.50
Mushrooms		.55
Turnips, local, 10 lbs. for		.50
Persimmons, 4 for		.25
Vegetable Marrow, lb.		.05
Watercress, per bunch		.05
Green Peppers, lb.		.10
Fruits		
Okanagan Apples—		
Jonathan, box	2.50	1.96
McIntosh Red, box	2.75	1.75
Snow, box		5.75
Delicious, box		3.25
Wagener, box		5.50
Local Apples	1.75, 1.50,	1.00
Bananas, doz.	.50 and	.50
Casaba Melons, per lb.		.05
Concord Grapes, basket		1.25
Florida Grapefruit, each		.30
Figs, Cal., layer, 6-oz. pkts.		.10
Per lb.	.35	.40
Grapes, seedless, lb.		.15
Grapes, Malaga, lb.		.35
New Navel Oranges, doz.	.50, .40	.60
Lemons, doz.		.50
Oranges, new, Navel, doz.	.50, .50, .40,	.30
Jap Oranges, box		.55
Filbert Nuts, local, per lb.		.50
Raisins, Spanish Cluster, pkg.	.50,	.65
Strawberries, 2 for		.55
Fish		
Bloaters, 2 lbs. for		.55
Cod, per lb.		.25
Cod Fillets, lb.		.30
Halibut, 2 lbs. for		.55
Soles, lb.		.15
Black Cod, fresh, 5 lbs. for		.25
Skate, 2 lbs. for		.55
Kippers, per lb.		.15
Finnan Haddies, per lb.		.20
Oysters—		
Esquimalt, doz.		.00
Olympia, per pint		.90
Smelts, per lb.		.20
Salmon, red spring		.35
Salmon, white, per lb.		.05
Crabs	.15, .20,	.25
Herring, fresh, 5 lbs. for		.00
Flour		
Quaker, per 49-lb. sack		2.60

FOREIGN BONDS

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French 7's, 1949	99⅞	100
French 7½'s, 1941	106	105⅝
French 8's, 1945	104½	104½
Austrian 7's, 1943	101⅞	101⅝
German 7's, 1949	105⅛	107

MONEY MARKETS

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Money, 2⅜ per cent. Discount rates, short bills, 4¼ to 4 5-16 per cent; three-month bills, 4 5-16 to 4⅜ per cent.

At New York

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Call money easier; all loans, 5; closing bid, 5. Time loans, steady, mixed collateral, 60-90 days, 4¾, four-six months, 4⅝. Prime mercantile paper, 4¼ to 4½ per cent.

January Investments

	Yield
Dominion of Canada 4½% Bonds, due 1946	4.75%
Alberta Pacific Grain Co. 6% Bonds, due 1946	6.00%
Brompton Pulp & Paper Co. 6% Bonds, due 1946	6.00%

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Winnipeg Grain Letter

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

WINNIPEG, Jan. 3.—There was a dull, featureless market all day with very little going on at any time. The market opened a shade higher but eased off and held steady at slightly below Friday's close during the first half of the day, after which a little commission house buying appeared and offerings were so scarce that prices were bid up almost 1 cent before the few orders were filled. The market then again eased off but held firm, finally closing ⅛-cent higher. October, the new crop feature, was quoted for the first time today, opening at 125¾ to 126, and advancing to 127, with a little buying going on against sales of Chicago July. There was no evidence of export business in the local pit, but the pool was reported as having sold Manitobas this morning from Buffalo. New York advices stated that France and Italy had bought American red wheat and durums over the holiday. World's shipments last week were large, being 18,226,000 bushels, of which 14,416,000 bushels cleared from North America, mostly Canadian grain. The on passage supplies increased 2,504,000 bushels for the week and now stand at 43,192,00 bushels as compared with 28,760,000 last year. The U.S. visible supply decreased 1,464,000 bushels for the week. In the cash market there is a fairly good demand for the various grades, but business is curtailed by the scarcity of offerings. Neither farmers, the pool or elevator companies being inclined to sell. Spreads improved quarter-cent to 1 cent on 2, 3 and 4 wheat. While 1 Nor. closed unchanged at 1 cent under the May.

Coarse Grains—There was very little doing in either oats, barley or rye. Offerings were scarce and prices held steady and practically unchanged from the close Friday.

Flax—Dull, steady markets, final figures unchanged.

METAL MARKETS

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Standard copper, spot, £56 2s 6d; futures, £57. Electrolytic, spot, £63 10s; futures, £297 2s 6d. Lead, spot, £28 10s; futures, £28 17s 6d. Zinc, spot, £32 15s; futures, £32 12s 6d. Tin, spot, £303 2s 6d, futures, £297 2s 6d.

At New York

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Copper, quiet; electrolytic, spot and futures, 13.22 to 13.27. Tin, firm, spot and nearby 67.50, March, 66.50. Iron, steady, No. 2, f.o.b. Eastern Pennsylvania, 22.00 to 23.00; No. 1 f.o.b. Buffalo, 19.60 to 20.00; No. 2, f.o.b. Alabama, 20.00 to 21.00. Lead, dull, spot, 7.80. Zinc, steady, East St. Louis, spot and futures, 6.97 to 7.00. Antimony, spot, 12.87.

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VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

VANCOUVER, Jan. 3.—Today's quotations on the Vancouver Stock Exchange were:

	Bid	Asked
B.C. Silver	1.67	1.76
Bowena Copper	..	04
Bayview	..	08
Cork Province		06
Dunwell	1.08	
Douglas Channel		01
Glacier	.06⅝	..
Gladstone (Ex D.)	.28	31
Hazelton Gold Cobalt		01
Independence	.08⅝	.09½
Indian Mines		05
International Coal	14	17
Lakeview	01	.
Lucky Jim	15⅛	17
Leadsmith	04	.07½
Marmot Metals	08	11
National Silver	15⅛	50½
Premier (Ex D.)	1.87	1.60
Porter Idaho		18⅛
Silver Crest	.06	08
Silversmith	27	.30
Surf	00⅝	
Trojan Oil		01½
B.C. Montana	00 9-16	00⅛
British Petroleum	10⅛	..
Maple Leaf	..	20
B.C.E.R., P. & O.	103.00	103.50
B.C. Tel. pfd.	102.50	..
B.C. Perm. Loan	101.00	..

Morning Sales—500 Lucky Jim at .17½; 5,000 Porter Idaho at 13½, 8,000 at 16⅛, 1,000 at 13; 5 B.C. Elec. at 103.10; 12,000 B.C. Montana at 00⅝, 200 Dunwell at 1.18; 500 at 1.16; 1,000 British Petroleum at 10, 2,400 at 10⅛, 1,000 National Silver (U.S.) at 20; 5 Premier at 1.04.

Afternoon Sales—1,000 Porter Idaho at 12⅝, 6,000 at 1.30, 100 Maple Leaf at .15⅛; 100 Ind. at 08⅛, 1,400 Premier at 1.90; 200 at 1.62, 1,000 Lucky Jim at .17, 200 Dunwell at 1.50, 250 at 1.21, 400 at 1.22, 200 Ruth Hope at 31, 1,000 British Pete at 10⅛; 5,000 at 10⅜.

SILVER MARKETS

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Bar silver, 25d per ounce.

At New York

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Bar silver, 54, Mexican dollars, 41.

Store Hours—9 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Wednesday, 9 A.M. to 1 P.M.

Boys' Sweater Coats

Regular $1.75 for $1.00

Sweaters with shawl collar and two pockets. Shades navy, emerald and maroon. Sizes 26 to 34. Regular price $1.75, for **$1.00**

—Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor

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Flannel Dresses in new styles and attractive colors, trimmed with fancy silk stitching and braid in contrast. For ages of 8 to 12 years **$4.95**

—Children's, 1st Floor

Our Annual January Sale Offerings Today

January Sale of Women's Underwear

Women's All-Wool Combinations, opera top or strap shoulders. Sizes 36 to 44. Values to $2.25. On sale for, a suit **$1.75**

Fleeced Cotton Combinations, round neck and knee length, short sleeves; strap shoulders and ankle length. Regular $1.95. On sale for ..... **98¢**

Wool and Silk and Wool Vests, in opera style or strap shoulders. Regular $1.25 each. On sale for ..... **98¢**

Silk Vests, opera style, in many shades. Regular $1.50 each. To clear at ..... **98¢**

Silk Bloomers in pink, orchid, white and blue. January Clearance, a pair ..... **98¢**

Children's Vests, in several well-known makes, including long and short sleeves; odd lines and broken sizes. Values to $1.95, for **98¢**

Women's Fleeced Cotton Vests, strap style, or with short sleeves. Bargains at ..... **75¢**

Fleeced Cotton Bloomers, in pink, peach and mauve; well made. Bargains at ..... **75¢**

Fleeced Cotton Vests and Bloomers, white only. Sizes 36 to 44. On sale, each ..... **50¢**

—Underwear, 1st Floor

January Sale of Girls' Coats

Children's Cloth Coats, shades fawn, brown, rose, green, henna and blue. An assortment of styles. Sizes for 2, 3 and 4 years. Regular $3.95. On sale for **$2.50**

Children's Coats in assorted shades, plain and fur-trimmed; good grade cloths. Sizes for 4 to 12 years. Regular $7.50. On sale for..... **$4.50**

Girls' Coats of velour, blanket cloth and tweeds, in a number of popular shades; plain or fur-trimmed. Sizes for 12 to 15 years. Regular $16.75. On sale at **$10.75**

—Children's, 1st Floor

January Sale of Girls' Silk Dresses

Misses' and Girls' Silk Dresses, neat styles, and shown in shades green, henna, saxe, pale blue, almond green and white. Sizes for 12 to 15 years. Regular prices to $25.00 for..... **$12.95**

Girls' Silk Dresses in a variety of colors and styles, trimmed with contrasting colors and fancy stitching. Sizes for 8 to 14 years. Regular prices to $10.75. On sale for **$5.95**

—1st Floor

January Sale of BABIES' COATS

A selection of Babies' Coats of all-wool blanket cloth, chinchilla, teddy and cord velvet. A few have pantalettes. A great variety of colors and very neatly made. On sale for **$2.50**

Very neatly made little coats of blanket cloth, chinchilla and cord velvet. Sizes for 1 to 2 years. On sale for **$1.50**

—Baby Wear, 1st Floor

Laces and Insertions

2-Inch Hand-Made Cluny Lace. Regular 29c a yard. On sale for ..... **10¢**

4-Inch Hand-Made Cluny Lace, three patterns only. Regular 59c a yard. On sale for ..... **16¢**

White Corset Cover Lace, 15 inches wide. Regular 75c a yard. On sale for ..... **10¢**

12, 18 and 24-Inch White and Ecru Shadow Lace Flouncing and 18-Inch Black Silk Flouncing, with gold embroidery. Regular to $1.50 a yard. On sale, **19¢**

24-Inch White, Ecru, Paris, Black, and Black and Gold Silk Flouncing, for dresses with the new bouffant skirts. Regular to $2.75 a yard. On sale for **39¢** and ..... **50¢**

Silk and Wool All-Over Flouncing, 36 inches wide. In brown, brown and peach, brown and green, flame and rosewood. Regular to $4.75 a yard. On sale for ..... **75¢**

24-Inch Chantilly Lace, in tan, brown, rosewood, black and white. Regular to $4.75 a yard. On sale for ..... **75¢**

—Laces, Main Floor

Marabou Ties and Stoles

Marabou Ties, Stoles and Capes. Values from $2.75 to $3.75. To clear at..... **98¢**

Marabou Ties, Capes and Stoles, large sizes. Ideal for motoring. Regular $6.75 to $16.75 values. On sale for **$2.98**

January Sale of EVENING GOWNS At $27.90, $37.90 and $47.90

Evening Gowns in georgette, sequin and beaded productions, and in all the latest modes; straightline, blouse and two-piece effects. Skirts are frilled or tiered, and trimmings consist of flowers, silver lace and flounces; some piped with French ribbons in soft pastel shades. Shades to suit every personality. Sizes 16 to 44. On sale for **$27.90, $37.90** and **$47.90**

—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor

January Sale of Silks

33-Inch Natural Pongee—On Sale, Yard, 49c

Pongee of even weave and free from filling, suitable for dresses, lingerie and draperies. On Sale, a yard ..... **49¢**

36-Inch Figured Silks—On Sale, a Yard, 98c

A mixture of silk and cotton, in attractive colorings and patterns, for dresses or jumpers. On Sale, a yard ..... **98¢**

29-Inch Spun Silk—On Sale, Yard 79c

A good grade spun silk. Shown in a great selection of shades. On Sale, a yard ..... **79¢**

Silk Chiffon Velvet, Regular, Yard, $4.75 for $1.98

A superior grade of Silk Chiffon Velvet, with heavy pile. Shades are jade, brown, blue, cerise and navy. On Sale, a yard **$1.98**

Wool Back Satin, Regular, a Yard, $3.50 for $1.98

Wool-Back Satin of heavy texture, suitable for kimonos, etc. Grey and rose. On Sale, a yard **$1.98**

36-Inch Chiffon Taffeta—On Sale, a Yard, $1.98

A Taffeta of clear and even weave, for dresses. Shades are blue, rose, pink, Nile, powder blue, scarlet and phantom red. At, a yard **$1.98**

38-Inch Charmeuse Satin, Regular Price to $4.50, for $1.98

A Satin with a very bright finish, and suitable for dresses. Shades are sky, turquoise, grey, almond green, Copenhagen, taupe, silver, nigger and tan. A yard **$1.98**

—Silks, Main Floor

Handkerchiefs

Slightly Soiled—On Sale for

5c, 10c and 15c

Women's Woolen Gauntlet Gloves

On Sale for 49c

Scotch Knit Woolen Gauntlet Gloves, seamless knit, with deep cuffs and plain or fancy stripe effects; fawn natural, champagne, camel grey and brown. Regular price 98c. On Sale, a pair ..... **49¢**

—Gloves, Main Floor

All-Wool Auto Rugs

On Sale for

$4.95

Imported All-Wool Auto Rugs in a large assortment of patterns. Size 56 x 70 inches. On sale, each, **$4.95**

—Traveling Goods, Main Floor

January Sale of Women's Hosiery

Silk Plated Lisle Hose in plain knit or ribbed style, well reinforced at points of wear; have elastic or hemmed tops. All colors. Sale, pair, **39¢**

Women's All-Wool Hose, in shades of fawn, nude, grey and black. Sizes 8½ to 10½. On sale, a pair ..... **59¢**

Women's All-Wool Holeproof Hosiery. Shades of black and brown only. Regular, a pair, $1.25 for ..... **39¢**

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A great asortment of hosiery displayed on tables on the Bargain Highway. All great values.

—Lower Main Floor, Douglas Entrance

January Sale of Flannelettes

27-Inch White Flannelette, with soft finish, for children's wear. On Sale, a yard ..... **19¢**

35-Inch Flannelette, striped pink and blue. Regular 35c, for ..... **29¢**

Stripe Flannelette, pink and blue, 29 inch. A yard, **25¢**

Better Grade Flannelette, in stripes, suitable for pajamas. On Sale, a yard ..... **35¢** and **45¢**

Canton Flannel for infants' use. A yard ..... **19¢**

—Staple Dept., Main Floor

Bags and School Cases

English Fibre Attache Cases, with strong handle and dependable lock; 14 inches. Each..... **$1.00**

School Cases of strong fibre, black or brown, lined with fancy paper; side clasps, swing handle, good lock. Sizes 14 and 16 inches. Each..... **$1.15**

Boston Bags of strong waterproof material, neatly lined, have two handles, strap and buckle. Regular $1.50 for ..... **98¢**

—Traveling Goods, Main Floor

January Sale of Afternoon and Party Frocks

Dresses of Silk, Charmeen and Tricotine, for home or business wear. Straight line with tie belts or two-piece effect; all button trimmed and in a variety of colors. Sizes 16 to 42. On sale for **$6.90**

Afternoon and Party Dresses of silk and georgette, trimmed with flowers, ribbons and embroidery; short waists with bouffant and frilled skirts. Each **$9.90**

Dresses of Crepe de Chine, Rep, Poiret Twill and Charmeen, for afternoon or street wear. Sizes 16 to 44. On sale for **$15.00**

Dresses of Velvet and Silk, in several pretty styles, with bolero, straight line or two-piece effects, all neatly trimmed. On sale for **$20.00**

—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor

For January Sale in the Wash Fabrics Section

Double-Width English Plaid Dress Fabrics. Shades of saxe, rose, navy, magenta, cardinal, fawn and other fashionable colors. Regular price, a yard, 69c. On sale, a yard ..... **29¢**

1,500 yards of "Aza" Flannel, unshrinkable, and suitable for pajamas, bloomers and children's wear. Regular, a yard, 69c. On sale for **39¢**
Bordered and Floral Wash Goods Fabrics, saxe, coral, rose, reseda, navy and brown. A yard ..... **15¢**

36-Inch Check Dimities, saxe and Nile only. A yard ..... **15¢**

Fine Grade Broadcloth, grey or saxe blue. Regular 59c, for ..... **25¢**

—Wash Goods, Main Floor

January Sale of Chinaware

English China Tea Sets of 21 pieces, 6 cups and saucers, 6 tea plates, 1 sugar, 1 cream, 1 cake plate. All for **$5.95**

Breakfast Sets of 32 pieces, Johnson Bros., English; gold and white; 6 cups and saucers, 6 breakfast plates, 6 small plates, 6 oatmeals, 1 baker, 1 platter. At, a set **$5.00**

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32-Piece Dinner Set, blue band, open stock pattern; sufficient for six persons. A set **$10.00**

Dinner Sets of Hereford, Montrose and Swindon, open stock patterns; 32 pieces in a set. Each **$8.50**

Plain Ivory Body English Dinner Sets of 32 pieces; sufficient for 6 persons. A set **$3.25**

Breakfast Cups and Saucers, clover leaf design ..... **6** for **59¢**

Plain White Cups only, **12** for ..... **59¢**

English China Cups and Saucers at ..... **3** for **$1.00**

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—Chinaware, Lower Main Floor

January Sale of Women's Shoes

Women's Welted Sole Walking Oxfords, brown or black calfskin; plain styles or brogues; Blackford's or Murray's make. Regular $7.50 to $9.00 for, per pair **$5.90**

Silver and Gold Brocade Evening Slippers in many attractive styles; all high-grade turn sole shoes. Regular $10.00 and $11.00 for..... **$5.90**

Black Satin and Velvet Slippers, strap and pump styles. Late model shoes of such well-known makes as Smardon and Newport. Regular $8.00 and $10.00 for **$5.90**

Welted Sole Tomboy and Sport Oxfords, in tan calf, parchment, blonde, black calf and patent; solid colors and two-tone effect. Regular $6.00 and $7.00, at **$4.90**

Women's Patent Leather Dress Slippers, pumps, gores and straps, turn soles. Afternoon and evening shoes of high-grade manufacture and latest styles. Smardon's, Newport, Parisian and Myles'. Regular $9.90 and $10.00 for..... **$5.90**

Grey Kid and Black Kid Pumps, strap or gore styles, fashionable shoes that have sold very freely this season. Smardon's, Gioconda, Myles and Empress makes. Regular $8.00 to $12.00. On sale for **$5.90**

Short lines in Novelty Shoes, grey kid, blonde kid, alligator, ostrich and shark leather; ties and strap pumps. Shoes that have been highly popular this season and become broken in sizes. Plenty to choose from. Regular $6.00 to $10.00 for **$4.90**

January Sale of Men's and Boys' Shoes

Men's Tan Boots of kid and calf leathers, light dress boots and heavier Winter models. Some with double soles and leather lining; including Invictus and Albion makes. Regular $7.50 to $9.00 for **$5.90**

Men's Black Kid and Black Calf Boots, all weights. Boots for dress or business wear, and heavy double sole boots for the wet, and cushion sole boots—Albion, Invictus and other makes. Regular $7.50 to $9.00 for **$5.90**

A big lot of Men's Oxfords of black and tan calf. Smart new models on all lasts, mostly Invictus shoes, selling regularly at $8.00, and a few Albions. On sale for **$5.90**

—Men's Shoes, Main Floor

Boys' Shoes, Lower Main Floor

English made boots of black box calf, leather lined and two full soles; half iron heel tips. Sizes 11 to 5, per pair **$2.95**

Boys' English Football Boots with indestructible toes; bars and studs in soles. Regular $4.50, **$2.95**
Boys' Black Calf Brogue Oxfords, regular $4.00 for **$2.95**

—Boys' Shoes, Lower Main Floor

Damask Cloths and Napkins

Priced for January Sale

White Damask Cloths in basket design. Sizes 55 x 55 inches and 56 x 70 inches. Priced according to size for ..... **$1.35** and **$1.75**

Damask Cloths, ready hemmed, Shamrock design. Sizes 56 x 56 and 64 x 64 inches. Priced according to size..... **$1.75** and **$2.35**

Damask Cloths, 72 x 72 inches; Lily of the Valley pattern. At, each **$2.95**

Damask Cloths, 70 x 80 inches; rose and other patterns. Price, each **$3.75**

Damask Cloths, 64 x 64, 70 x 70, 70 x 88 and 72 x 90 inches. Priced according to size at ..... **$2.50, $3.95, $4.50, $5.00, $5.50** and **$6.95**

Napkins to match, 22 x 22, at, per dozen **$6.95**

Napkins to match, 20 inches, hemmed, per dozen ..... **$2.50** and **$3.00**

—Linens, Main Floor

January Sale of Towels

Fancy Turkish Towels, colored jacquard ends; pink, mauve, blue, gold, etc. Slightly imperfect. Usually sold at 65c. On sale for **39¢**

Brown Turkish Towels, with colored stripes. Some may have a slight imperfection, which will not affect the wearing quality. On sale at four prices, each ..... **15¢, 25¢, 35¢** and **49¢**

White Turkish Towels, slightly fixture soiled. Including large size ribbed towels. Regular 85c for..... **59¢**

White Turkish Bath Towels, fringed and hemmed; slightly soiled. Regular $1.25 for ..... **69¢**

White Turkish Towels, extra heavy. All perfect goods. On sale at, each ..... **49¢**

—Staple Dept., Main Floor

English Oilcloth Tablecovers

Will not crack. Regular price $1.75. On sale, each ..... **98¢**

—Staple Dept., Main Floor